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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 25TH, 1876. 港季 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH. 日九念月二十年亥乙緒光 號五十二月正英 號十七百六千五第 No. 5670 Notices of Firms. To be Let. Intimations. Intimations. Auctions. intimations. Arrivals. THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENU at this Port for Messrs, HENRY. PUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE. January 23, Fu-sheng, British steamer, 62, TO BE LET. NOTICE. THEATRE ROYAL With Immediate Possession. - N. Cotton, Liverpool 28th Aug., Malta THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Pawlic Anction, on DROFESSOR A. MOREL has arrived, and COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGURIES KING & Co., of London. THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Appl 15th September, Port Said 21st, Sucz has taken private rooms at the Oriental OFFICE-No. 6, Blanley Street, MARITIMES. 23rd, Aden 2nd Oct., Galle 17th, Sin-Hotel, where he can be daily consulted from CITY HALL, HONGKONG. RATURDAY. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. W. H. NOTLEY. gapore 31st, Hui-how 17th Dec., and et 1765 Hougkony, 24th October, 1874, the 29th day of January, 1876, at Noon, at his 10 A.M. till 4 P.M., for the following Ailmonts :-1473 Hongkong, 29th September, 1875. Tien-pak 19th. AVE CARSON'S MINSTRELS Sale Rooms, Queen's Road;-THE Company's Steamship DEATHESS.—Abyone Buffering from the shove can be made to hear Instantaneously NOTICE. TO LET. January 28, AMAZONE, Freuch str., 1,872, The Schooner Yacht COME HOUSES on PEDDAR'S HILL FOR THREE NIGHTS ONLY. "LOITERER." by the Scorer Sound Communicator MENZALEH, Champenois, Shanghai 21st January, THE Undersigned, having given up his No. 2. SEYMOUR TERRACE. Daptain Pasqualini, will be despatched for 41 tons, as she now les at anchor at her Moor-Agency for dealing in Steam Re-reeled natented by the Professor. General - MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. (After a most successful tour through China No. 7. GARDEN ROAD, known as "HAR ige in this barbour (off the Parade Ground). YOKOHAMA Silk for Kar-Cheone Loone, Canton, from the January 24, Chrors, British str., 986, J. L. The WEAK SIGHTED MADE TO SEE by means PERVILLE." and Japan, and previous to their return to The Vessel can be inspected, and Particulars shortly after the arrival of the next French Ist day of August, 1875, will not be responsible of a powerfel double convex microscope; made Dryden, Plymouth 25th Nov., and Sinof her Inventory, &c., can be obtained from the for any accounts contracted for the aforesaid DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. in the shape of Lorion and Lunettes. gapore 18th January, General -- ADAM-Undersigned. C. BERTRAND. tf 512 Hongkong, 4th October, 1875. firm, either before or after the above dato. CHILOPODIST. Corns, hard and soft, son. Beal & Co. Afterwards at the same time and place,-Principal Agent. YOW KWOK CHUN. IN THEIR CHASTE AND EASHIONABLE Bunious, Warte on the hands, Moles on the Face TO LET January 24, RAJAH, British str., 358, Han-The MOORINGS, &c., will be Sold in one lo 113 Hongkong, 25th January, 1876. NAM SING. Freckles, Ingrowing Nails will be cased without FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWN son, Swatow 23rd January, Ballast .-ENTERTAINMENT OF 74, Queen's Road Central.
3m 1728 Hongkong, 20th November, 1875. borting or drawing of Blood in the space of a few seconds by a new French process. In fact, NOTICE. ONE SOREW MOORING of 10 cwt., screwed down 3 fathoms, with 15 fathoms 2 in. on the Praya, Wanchai, Hor-ning. MERICAN'MINSTRELSY January 24, Benledi, British steamer, 999, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERTES NOTICE. Obsin Bridle, Swivel, and Buoy, situated off the R. AUGUST BAUERMEISTER bas been Messageries Maritimes Office. NUTICE. s. e. burrows & sons. "You'll run when you but walked before, MARITIMES. Buchanan, London 25th Nov., General. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. Again a cripple be no more." PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. authorized to SIGN our TRM. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in OPERATIO BURLESQUE. January 24, Menzaleh, French str., 1,008, HEHRE & Co. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots. N.B.-Ladies wishing to be attended at their THE Promises known as the "THE WOOD THE Company's Steamship 1m 58 Saigou; let January, 1876. Pasqualini, Yokohama 18th January, private residences oau he waited upon by send-LANDS, newly painted and in Good with all faults and errors of description, at pur-chasers risk on the fall of the hammer. ng their addresses. General.-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF BOOHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGE "DJEMNAH." J. M. ARMSTRONG, 116. Hongkong, 25th January, 1876. Apply to UND GUSSSTAHL FABRICATION. Captain Flambeau, will be desputched for HIS EXCELLENCY REMEDIOS & Co. SHANGHAI Clearances. CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. IN BOOHUM (GERMANY). 49 Hongkong, 10" January, 1876. tf 131 Hongkong, 22ad January, 1875. SIR ARTHUR EDWARD KENNEDY, shortly after her arrival from Europe. AT THE HARROUE MASTER'S OFFICE, IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be OLOSED TO-MORROW, the 26th inst.:— O. BERTRAND, TO LET. CAST STEEL WORKS. K.C.M.G., U.B. "JANUARY 24rm. THE HOUSES No. 3, ABERDEEN STREET Principal Agent Mirella, for San Francisco. 114. Hongkong, 25th January, 1876. and No. 38, HOLLTWOOD ROAD. THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE TATESSES. LANE. ORAWFORD Sarpedon, str., for Singapore and London. For the Oriental Bank Corporation, AGENTS in CHINA for the above Establishment. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. CHANGE OF PROGRAMME EVERY have been instructed to Sell by Public-A. F. ALVES. Fano, for Tientsin. O. MORLAND KERR. HE Steamship 18 1m Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876. J. W. MÜLLER & Co. Auction, on PERFORMANCE. Acting Manager, Hongkong. WEDNESDAY. 3m 59 Shanghai, 1st January, 1876. For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF TO LET. Pepartures. the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock r.m., at With Immediate Possession, INDIA. LONDON AND CHINA. Captain Punchard, will be despatched for the NOTICE. STANLEY BARRACES, in lots, the GRAND OPENING NIGHT. above Ports on SUNDAY NEXT, the 30th TIWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES H. H. NELSON. January 24, THINGVALLA, Etr., for Saigon. MR. OTTO GRABE has been ADMITTED a PARTNER in our Firm from 1st MATERIALS of the BUILDINGS Manager, Hongkong. instant, at daylight. Nos. 14 and 16. Stanley Street, lately January 24, Sarpedon, str., for Singapore THURSDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1876. situated on the Military Cantonment, as they For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. the cocupation of Messrs. RAYNAL & Co. January, 1876. and London. now at and; with the exception of the founda-TRALIA AND CHINA, The HOUSE, No. 35. Wellington Street E. MEYER & Co. THOMAS FORREST, lately in the occupation of Messrs, Rose & Co 6d 110 Hongkong, 24th January, 1876. ions and retaining walls. 1m 93 Tientsin, 1st January, 1876. PROGRAMME. The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES Passengers. Acting Manager, Hongkong, The Purchasers will be required to clear and FOR SHANGHAL. NOTICE remove from the ground the rubbish on each For the Comptoin D'Escompte DE PARIS. No. 1, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation CYAHE British Steamship . PART FIRST. THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing be-CHR. DE GUIGNE, of Messrs. DREYER & Co. tween Joseph. Thorne and John An-Per Amazone, str., from Shanghai :--MRS. CARSON will preside at the Pianoforte. Manager, The DWELLING HOUSES, No. 13, Gago The lots may now be viewed, and full parti-" OROCUS. For Hongkong .-- Mr. and Mrs. Publet, W. H. DREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne For the Hongkond and Shanghai Banking culars obtained on application at the Control Toy, Master, shortly expected from Singapore, Publet, Mesers. Limbhardt, M. G. Neikels, Introductory Instrumental Brothers & Co., is This Day DISSOLVED by CORPORATION, The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandr Reserve Stores, Queen's Road Last, between Luigh, Tirado, Harrisson, Meyerink, Seward, Torrace. will have quick despatch as above. Overture (Sonnambula) ... effication of time; either partner is authorise TAMES GREIC. the bours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAYE CARSON'S Minstrels. and Victor Crabaulles, and 16 Chinese. For to Sign the Firm in Liquidation. Chief Manager. The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE TERMS OF BALE. Cash before delivery in WM. FUSTAU & Co., Singapore.-Mr. and Mrs. Coryell. For Suez THORNE BROTHERS & Co. For the National Bank on India Limited Come where the Moonbeans No. 31. Queen's Road, lately-in the occupation Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. -Mrs. Harrisson, 2 children, and servant, For December 31st, 1875. R. H. SANDEMAN, Linger ..... Mr. J. C. TALBOT. of Miss GARRETT. C. R. SHERVINTON. Lieut.-Colonel. Marseilles .- Mrs. Vignale, Messrs, Orogt, Sin-111 Hongkong, 24th January, 1876. Acting Manager. 1 The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Agui Assistant-Controller. The Little Church Round nott. and Robert Andre: INTITH reference to the above, the Business HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC Control Office, Hongkong, lar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. I 5d 102 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1876. the Corner"......Mr. G. H. HENRI. Per Rajah, str., from Swatow :-of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. 11th January, 1876. DEGENAER. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE 10 Chinese. Co. will be conducted in future by the Under-The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and N.B.—For the convenience of intending Pur-The Fellow that looks like Per Menzaleh, str., from Yokobama:signed, under the style of MAITLAND & Co. COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 44. Queen's Road, lately in the occupation o hasers, a Stehm Launch will leave Peddar's My, and Mys. Lavatier and 2 obildren. Meesrs and Mr. JOHN GEARMS PURDON is authorise Wharf on the morning of the Sale, at 10 o'clock. Messrs. Dubost & Co. Jacob and servant, and Foweler, and I Chinese. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NHE DIVIDEND, at the rate of 4 per cent., to Sign our Firm. The Ground and First-floors of the HOUSE for Stanley. J. A. MAITIAND. L or \$3 per share, declared at the Ordinary No. 1, Wyndham Street, with Stable attached. The Calcutta Palker-Wal-IHE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting Half yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this DEPARTED. 1m 60 Bhangbai, January let, 1876. labs " ...... DAVE CARSON. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. THOMPSON AND ITIND of Shareholders in the above Company day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongrong and will be held at the Offices of the Company, SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on and Per Sarpedon; str., for Singapore, &c.:tf 1864 Hongkong, 5th January, 1875. NOTICE THE NOW SHOWING Finale to Part First. EFERRING to the foregoing advertise. TO BE LET No. 7. QUEEN'S ROAD, on THURSDAY, the after THURSDAY, the 27th instance. Share-BLACK and JOLOURED SILKS, especially ment, our Firm at Shangbai is tempo-With possession on 1st February next, 17th February next, at THEEE o'clock in the holders are requested to apply at the Office of THE HAUNTED HOUSE. Reports. rarily closed from this date; its outstanding selected to wear well. INHE RESIDENCE "IDLEWILD." situated Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts | the Company for Warrants, Business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. VELVETS and VELVETEENS, in all Colors, on Seymour Road. The French steamship Menzalch reports left. to 31st December, 1875, the Report of the By order of the Board of Directors. PURDON, to whom all communications should HOMESPUNS, FRENCH MERINOES, The House and Grounds command a fine INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES. General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Yokobama on 18th January, and experienced P. A. DA COSTA view of the Harbour, A good Kitchen Garstrong monsoon and high sea the whole of the den, Stabling, &c., attached. Committee and Auditors. Secretary. Our Firm and Business at Hougkong, Foo-PLAIN and FANCY FLANNELS, for JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 115 Hongkong, 24th January, 1876. SECOND PART. chow, and Canton will be carried on as hereto-Morning Gowns. Apply to General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance TAOR SALE, a small and well selected Invoice fore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. LADIES' and OHILDREN'S HATS. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., Will commence with Company, Limited. The British steamship Bealedi reports left of INDIAN DELICACIES, consisting New Colors in RIBBONS, FLOWERS, and JOHN G. PURDON remaining therein unchanged. 43, Queen's Road. Im 89 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876. London on 25th November, and had strong DAVE CARSON PURDON & Co. FEATHERS. of Col. Skinger's and other Chutnies, Rose and ti 1838 Hongkong, 15th December, 1875. gales and a very high sea from Singapore, the 1m 61 China, Jamary 1st, 1876. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE SHAWLS for Chairs, CARRIAGE RUGS. other Syrups. Taperes and Guava Jame and last day thick weather, and was compelled to BEST WHITE BATH and WHITNEY COMPANY, LIMITED. Jellies, Bale and Orange Marmalade, Citron, MR. CABL KREBS, has been duly authorized to SIGN our FIRM, per procura-THE HOUSES Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, WES slow down nearing the Islands. FINE OLD GERMAN GENTLEMAN BLANKETS. Bale, and other Preserves, Cayenne, Nepul, TERBACE. NOTICE. BELGIAN COUNTERPANES and TOILET and Black Pepper, Curry Powder and Paste. tion, from this date. Apply to The British steamship Cheops reports left. Also, Choico Cuvite Segars and Cheroots OOVERS. MELCHERS & Co. Plymouth on 25th November, vid Suez Canal. J. P. DA COSTA. MELTON CLOTH, SERGE, and HOME-THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compan Best Amontillado Sherry, Berry's Pale Ale in THE WONDERFUL MUSICIAN. 1 Hongsong, let January, 1876. 1m 1893 Hongkong, 27th December, 1875. and Singapore 13th January, and experienced will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th SPUN COSTUMES, made in Latest Style. Hogshends, 60 cases (Government stamped) TO BE LET. NOTICE. Lime Juice, 150 barrels of Portland Cement. very strong N.E. monsoon throughout the A Large Variety of CHRISTMAS TOYS and FEBRUARY next, both days included. China Sea; the latter part thick weather. WE have established BRANCHES of our FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOL Mr. MR. J. C. TALBOT With Possession on 1st March next. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., J. M. GUEDES. Jr. PRESENTS for Children. LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES, Buttons, and General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. MHE Commodious and Centrally situate The British steamship Rajah reports left Will here display some Extraordinary Musical E. Constantin is authorised to Sign by pro-DWELLING HOUSE, at present in the. NOTICE. Swatow on 23rd January, and had strong mon- compation of Dr. O'BEIEN. caration in Tongvin. GENTLEMEN'S FELT HATS, in Larest 1m 90 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876. Fireworks. soon and cloudy weather till midnight of the LANDSTEIN & Co. For all particulars, apply to Shapes-The Cantab, Bute, Ryde, Athol, TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO ICTORIA FIKE INSURANCE COMPANY 23rd, then had heavy rain until entering the 3 Hongkong let January, 1876. ROBERT G. ALFORD. Argyle, and Stamford. EX O. S. S. 00.'S S.S. *ULYSSES*, OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. Ly-ee moon Pass this morning at 8 s.m. MR. G. H. HENRI Surveyor, Olub Chambers. WHITE SHIRTS. Collars attached, out FROM LIVERPOOL. NOTICE IN-LIQUIDATION. T HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V 1m 1894 Hongkong, 27th December, 1875. HIPPING Orders must be obtained from apecially low in the neck. In his Great-Little Fiddle Act. The British steamship Fu-Sheng reports left I SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura- SCARVES, TIES, CRAVATS, BOOTS the Undersigned not later than the 25th Liverpool on 28th August, Malta on 15th Sept., NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. SOCKS. UNDER VESTS, and FINHE PREMISES lately occupied by instant, for shipment per MENELAUS. Port Said on the 21st, Suez on the 23rd, Aden | L The CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Operatic Scena..... UMBRELLAS. Mrs. D. CARSON. A. MACG. HEATON. on 2nd October, Galle on the 17th, Singapore on Queen's Road. HHE Transfer Books of this Company will Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. A Few OVERLAND and RAILWAY 5d 100 Hongkong, 21st January, 1876. Blat, Hai-how on 17th Dec., and Tien-pak on the TRUNKS. be CLOSED on the First February next I AVING resigned my Situation in the NONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Apply to ... 19th, and experienced strong N.E. monsoon and Part Second will conclude with 33. QUEEN'S ROAD. after which date no further transfer of Shares Barque IRIS, Wendt, Master, from G. FALCONER. Ynen Fat Hong, I have this day estan high sea throughout the passage from Singa-Hongkoug, 16th November, 1875. will be made. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875. Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. blished myself as MERCHANT and COM DAVE CARSON'S pore. The last two days thick weather. ADOLF ANDRE, Liquidators. MISSION AGENT, under the Style of SUN TO LET. Living Photograph of PHOTOGRAPHY. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed GREE & Co." Possession on the 1st January, 1876. 21d 62 Hongkong, 11th January, 1876. SHANGHAI-ABRIVALS. and stored at Consignees risk and expense. THE BENGALEE BABOO. THE PREMISES on the Prays, known as REAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. 1685 Hongkong, 12th November, 1875. January 12th, Mary Whitridge from New OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUF Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Messrs. DENT & CO.'S CENTRAL BUILD. WM. PUSTAU & Co., York; 17th, H.M. gun-ressel Hart from Han; ING. ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. AN INTERVAL OF 5 MINUTES. kow, U.S. gun-vessel Yantio from Nagasaki, Until further notice (to reduce Stock) our ROZARIO & Co. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. 20 Hongkong, 4th January, 1876. atr. Glengyle from Loddon. 1587 Hongkong, 25th October, 1875, Prices for Carte de Visite portraits will be as CORPORATION SHANGHAI DEPARTURES. The evening's amusement will terminate with S.S. " *ANADYR*." PAID-UP GAPITAL .... 5,000,000 of Dollars. follows :--TO LET. N and after the 24th January, a FIRST COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES January 11th, Queen of India for Nagasaki; RESERVE FUND ...... 100,000 of Dollars. With Immediate Possession. an original Humourous Trifle, entitled DIVIDEND of Fifty Taels (Tis. 50) per On MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNES. 12th, Alma for Nagasaki, Geo. Thompson for JHE Semi-detached RESIDENCES Nos. 1 MARITIMES. Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the DAYS, and SATURDAYS. New York, Serpont for Naganaki; 13th, Albert "AN OPERATIO REHEARSAL." Court of Directors:and 2. WESTBOURNE VILLAS. Bonham HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR-NOTICE. Victor for Nagasaki; 14th, str. Glenrov for Road. Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. Per Dozen..... Signora Nunez Cardozo...... Mr. J. C. TALBOT. ORATION. Shanghai. London via Hongkong; 15th, Belle Sauvage for Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. S. Selilios, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. J. F. Cordes, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. The HOUSE at the west end of "The Al For Cash haid at time of sitting onLY. Warrants will be delivered upon presentation MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. GANGE Herr Big-Brudder...... DAVE CARSON. Swatow; 18th, Empress of China for Taiwan. Dany," recently in the occupation of the Hon. S. B. Bernos, Esq. E. D. Bassoon, Esq. of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office. On THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS. from London, in connection with the on and after the 19th inst. above Steamer, are bereby informed that their HOUSES on Upper Mosque Terrace. YOKOHAMA-ARRIVALS. The first dozen.... Chief Manager. The Transfer Books of the Company will b Goods are being lauded and stored at their risks Introducing the Southern Plantation Song, All with Gas and Water laid on. January 9th, str. Belgio from Hongkong; Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., Extra quantities, per dozen...... OLOSED from the 14th to the 24th January, at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery 10th, str. Gaelic from San Francisco; 11th, str. and Dance. both days inclusive. Copies of Negatives in stock per dozen ... \$2.00 may be obtained from MONDAY, the 17th A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about Volga from Hongkong; 12th, str. Ceylon from Shanghai-Ewen Comeron, Esq. By Order of the Liquidators, January, at Noon. .000 tons capacity. THE APPLE OF MY EYE. Hongkong, str. Burmess from London vid London Bankers-London and County Bank JOHN DUNN. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Apply to T. G. LINSTEAD. Hongkong; 13th, str. Tokai Mara from Shang-FOR THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC Acting Secretary 1464 Hongkong, 12th Jamery, 1876. intimation is received from the Consignees be-63 Shanghai, 4th January, 1876. HONGKONG. COMPANY. fore 5 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed PRICES OF ADMISSION : YOKOHAMA DEPARTURES. INTEREST ALLOWED. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN HEVERITT MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUBANCE Dress Circle.....\$ 2.00. January 9th, Ariel for Nagasaki; 10th, str. On Ourrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, COMPANY. Malacea for Hongkong; 11th, str. Belgio for Orchestra Stalls...... 2790. per cent, per annum on the daily balance. Undersigned. IN LIQUIDATION. Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Streets San Francisco, str. Gaelio for Hongkong; 12th, On Fixed Deposits:--Back Seats ..... 1.00. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY. THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt o str. Hirosbima Marn for Shanghai; 14th, str. For Smonths 2 per cent, per annum (Nearly opposite the German Club.) the 21st instant, at Noon, will be subject to NOTICE. instructions from the Board of Directors Children under twelve years of ago Ukraine for New York. rent and landing charges. half price to Dress Circle and Orauthorizing them to issue Policies to the extent No Fire Insurance has been effected. N.B.-Mr. EVERITT obtained the Certificate of A LL Persons holding Warrants against chestra Stalls only. of 210,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to Vessels that have arrived in Europe LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. A unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, C. BERTRAND. the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at Merit at the Dublin Exhibition, 1862. Cradite-granted on approved Scourities, and Principal Agent from Ports in China, Japan and are requested to present same for payment at 3m 1624 Hongkong, let November, 1875. Current Rates. every description of Banking and Exchange the Hongkond and Shanghai Bank before 86 Hongkong, 16th January, 1876. Manila: A Discount of 20% allowed. business transacted. Tickets may be had, and Seats secured at (Per last Mail's Advice.) IONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF the 1st APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims BRITISH SHIP BIRKER, FROM HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Drafte-granted on London and the chief Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, for Dress Charity ..... Manila .... Date of Arrival will not be recognised. LONDON. COMMERCE. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia. Oirole and Orchestra Stails, only; and at the ADOLF ANDRE 48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875. Dorothon ..... Manila ..... Dec. America, China and Japan. F. D. SASSOON. NONSIGNBES of Cargo by the above named Doors of the Theatre on the Evening of Per-NOTICE. OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Vessel are hereby requested to send in formance. Black Prince ..... Foochow ...... Dec. Offices of the Corporation. (LIMITED). FINE POST of SECRETARY being about 1861 Hougkong, 20th December, 1875. their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Doors open at 8 o'clock'; Trouble begins at 9; Crodelia ..... Manila ...... Dec. No. 1, Queen's Road East, Countersignature, and to take immediate deto become VACANT, Applications for HIVE HOUSES for SALE, Nos. 7, 9, 11 18, and 15, Ship Street, Wanchai. Agony Over, 11.15. Emiliano (e.(.... Manila.... Dec. NOTICE. Hongkong, 12th August, 1875. the same, addressed to the CHAIRMAN, will be livery of their Goods. City of Halifax .... Manile ...... Dec. RECEIVED up to the 25th instant. 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By this time, probably, Mr. Kurona, the Japanese Envoy to Corea, has laid ultimatum before the Government of that country. It is not an unreasonable one, and ought not to provoke opposition. The ceased was knocked down. opening of certain Corean posts to trade, the concession of commercial intercourse with the Corean people, and liberty for Japanese vessels to take refuge in Corean ports in the event of bad weather, certainly do not seem very formidable demands. The opening up of Core: to trade would undoubtedly prove quite as advantageous to the people of that country as to the Japanese. Unfortunately, on his return he found his wife out. On enhowever, they fail to perceive this fact, and quiry, an old woman in the house told him she fear that compliance with the requirements of the MIKADO'S Government would be allowing the admission of the thin end of the wedge that is to break up their exclusive system The Coreans have a morbid dread of the entrance of foreigners into their territory, and they have hither to succeeded in rigorously excluding them. They are now, He did not bear screams from his wife, although doubtless, in a state of sore perplexity. They must either surrender their cherished isola- p.m. nutil 9 p.m. He had not the least idea of we could spare. And having reached within 60 tion or they must be content to face the consequences of refusal. What these would be third tule be had given to the jury. may be easily foretold. Two ships of war and three transports accompanied KURODA, and it will be obvious to the Coreans that beside deceased). such a display of force was intended not merely to frighten them into submission, but to compelit, if necessary. It is to be hoped, in the mean I derallement for the energy as terretain

that the Coreans will not set Kurona at defiance. But we are afraid a collision is the deceased that night, inevitable. It is impossible as yet to say positively what attitude Chi may take in the matter. If she has in mated to the King of Corea that it will be advisable for vield to the Japanese demands, war will be averted. But if, as is more probable, the Peking Government has the Coreans will, relying on its assistance, know the lukong again. He did not know of British Consul and the French Authorities Chinese and Europeans here, it was a matter on let October, 1874, and terminates on 80th bid defiance to Japan and hurry into a disastrous conflict. Mr. Mont, who has been the deceased. despatched to Peking, to ascertain, if possible, the mind of China on the subject, may perhaps succeed in inducing the Chinese Authorities to maintain a neutral position in the settlement of the dispute between Japan and Coren; but this is not very likely, unless they consider that their present embarrassments are sufficient to occupy their attention. But even if they should at first hold off, it is improbable that they would Japaness power on the mainland. Sconer or bis brother to come buck, but he could not once proceeded to Yulinkaw Bay and was bouse in Wong Wah lane. About that time they and a resolution passed, authorizing the pay would bring about a collision, and the con
test, once commenced, might prove well night brove well night b test, once commenced, might prove well nigh Souza at 12 o'clock.

Government has not, perhaps, taken into consideration. It is more than likely that Russia may

object to have Japan as a neighbour on the mainland. Her frontier is now co-terminous with that of Corea on the coast, and it i improbable that she would regard with equanimity the permanent occupation of the peninsula by Japan. The Ozak's Government may entertain some designs of incorporating Corea in the Russian dominions It is, at all events, as well worth having as Saghalien, for its acquisition would give the Russians possession of harbours in the Far East accessible all the year round. It must be apparent, even to the most superficial observer of the progress of events, that Russia is slowly but surely advancing both her juffuence and her trontier in Asia. She is strong and aggressive. When she comes into collision with any Asiatic nation that nation, must go down before her. It is difficult to set any limit to her advance. In the course of time she may rule over not only Corea but all China. Her statesmen may or may not have contemplated this possibility. They may nover have felt any anxiety about annexing Corea. But if it is overrun and subjugated by the Japanese, their attention will mind their recent acquisition of Saghalien,

be aroused, and the future will be thought of the company and the difficulties we have had of then. Considering that, and bearing in to contend with I have nothing further to they will not be inclined, we imagine, to permit the Japanese to retain possession be carried to the second of the repairs of the of the country if they succeed in conquering it. Indeed, it is hard to see what Japan can gain by going to war with this troublesome and refractory people. Good may result. Chuirman, seconded by Mr. McIver. possibly, in the opening up of the country to commerce, but this will hardly recompense the Japanese for the large outlay the expedition will be tolerably certain to entail. It was great pity the Mikado's Government eyer thought of sending an Envoy to Cores. Ample satisfaction had already been exacted by the capture and destruction of the offending fort, and the honour of Japan had been fully vindicated in the eyes of the world. It was simple folly to attempt to impose terms on such a people. Already, it seems, they have practically thrown down the glove to Japan; for, if the Mainishi Shinbun is to be trusted, the forerunner of Kurona has returned the intelligence that the King of Cones has refused to receive the Japanese Envoy Extraordinary, and is

thank but themselves.

count on this contingency. To all appearance

there is no better prospect ahead for the

Japanese than a profitless wor, for the losses

arising from which they will have no one to

o'clock for Hongkoug.

instantaneously.

THE SUSPECTED MURDER AT KOW

vesterday at the magistracy. spot where the body of the deceased was found. He said, the husband of deceased had told him his that what be had stated with regard to the watchman on the last occasion was not true Witness had taken him to Hung Ham, but he could not point out the place, where the de-

The husband recalled, said that on the former occasion be was delirious from want of food, and did not know what he was saving: The Coroner told him that acting as be had done it might now be surmised to had something wessel, repaired and set up rigging, and The simplest way to describe the track at this todo with his wife's death. He had told a feas. made every preparation for a rough passage, period would be to say we first headed N. 1 E. ible tale, the natural results of which was that we weighed anchor and proceeded on what bringing the broken water of a sandbank right the watchman had been kept in custody, and afterwards proved to be the most eventful ahead and on hearing the bank kept away to he now changed the tale. The old man said on the night before his son found the body he went to get his wages and

o'clock he and his son searched up until 10 The Coroner told him that when confronted that he went out with bim the night previous custody nor any person atrike down his wife. His son and himself were not successful finding the deceased the night he got his pay. the place where the blood was found was only mainmast, spare water casks, hen coops, stopped and discharged pilot and shaped course were sent to three months hard labour each. 40 feet off. He was away after his pay from 5 do,, as well as all the pitch, tar, and other gear for Tien Pak.

how his wife came by her death. The Coroner told the wilness this was the been rehausted we decided to run for the Island The witness having the question put to him, Southern Baye till we could procure assistance denied that he ever had any such clubs in his or obtain fuel. After running under canvas for house as the one ploduced (the one found

He did not go out with his father to search for and it being impossible to obtain fuel or any

The son, proceeding, said he knew nothing expedition and left the Fu-Sieng at noon on Moreland Kerr, M. F. de Rozerio, Horatio N. Rt the office of the Scoreinty, Mr. G. J. Cowie, about his mother's death. A lukong outside the November 22nd and proceeded on that perilons Nelson, R. Autonio dos Remedios, and H. W. Present : Mr. Coryell, Chairman, Mr. 8. D. police esstion the last day of the inquest told journey smidst three hearty cheers from the Davis, him and his father to say that a Portuguese remaining crew on board the Fu blding. After The Attorney-General, in opening the case Lambert, and White, shareholders. watchman killed the decessed and had your to great privations and hardships the trail craft and for the Urown, said it was their duty to inves. The minutes of the last meeting, held on the Macao. He vefused to tell that tale himself her gullant grew succeeded in reaching Saigon. Ligate a very serious charge against the prisoner 19th January, 1875, were read and confirmed. and told his own. His father had the same ten days after leaving the Fredhing, and were at the bar, and of course from the position. The terms of the lease to Meatre. Farnham & opportunity to tell his own tale. He would received and treated with great kindness by the which the mun was known to hold among the Co. were read by the Chairman. It commenced will enable her to control the Dardanelles. any quarrel between his mother any one class there. After remaining ten days, they pro. of a still more serious nature than against a September, 1886, the lessees having the option

The sticks were produced and the paper re- our provisions being nearly exhausted, our with having committed a representation of Lake Balkhasi, bare petitioned the Crar for courteces and proper terms. In 1871 an Imasking for a lucky move in her residence. of Lieut. Johnstone and his oren. Meantime, with which he was charged was carried. ferring to the number was read to her and she position was far from being enviable; of a Chinese girl named Wong Amoi. This thought to be better coupleyed in the pockets was told her moving was advisable and lacky. On the moon of December 24th, Ocp. girl came to the colony some years ago, and of the shareholders than lying at a low rate of Aum Akey mid she colled the deceased on tain Cotton received a letter from the Cap. was purchased by a woman named Wong Asz, interest in the Bank, and that all repairs bad the evening in queetion to come and pray for tain of the French stemper Gunga, then lying berefit as the property compelled to proceed in open hostility to the visit them, &c. In the triphen asylums founded bere could as it was very unquiet. She gave ber in Tuliphaw Bay (baying put in for fue) with the property compelled to proceed in open hostility to the visit them, &c. In the triphen asylums founded bere could be property unquiet. She gave ber in Tuliphaw Bay (baying put in for fue) with the property compelled to proceed in open hostility to the visit them, &c. In the triphen asylums founded bere could be property unquiet. She gave ber in Tuliphaw Bay (baying put in for fue) with the property compelled to proceed in open hostility to the visit them, &c. In the triphen asylums founded bere could be property unquiet. She gave ber in Tuliphaw Bay (baying put in for fue) with the property compelled to proceed in open hostility to the visit them. two parcels of cash, one contained 19 cash and news of the safe arrival of our boat in Saigon be little doubt that the woman and bong it her, was kept in very good order. the other 29 tash. She gave her also duck's eggs and the departure of its crew for Hongkong, or as all easies in the lease dourse be nowerless to prevent the annexation. Hitles necessary in their own country, and, or a country. She gave her also duck's eggs and the departure of its crew for Hongkong, or as all easies in the lease dourse be nowerless to prevent the annexation. The Secretary read the classes in the lease dourse be never to the country. Bud. or a country and the country. The brother of the watching who had gone board his vessel and offering to supply us with her a prostitute, in fact, and receiving her The accounts of the Company for the balf and fowl's eggs, rice, and samshix to scarter. to Macao said he had been to Macao to get provisions and money. Usptain Cotton at sarnings Up to about June last, they lived in a lyost ending 31st December, 1875 were carried.

The jury returned a verdict that the deceased to our boat and crew. It so happened that on box. Had be been found, his place would have paid. ruinous to both. But there is yet another had been murdered, but by whom there was the arrival of Lieutenant Johnstone in Edigon been by the side of the prisoner. The woman Mesers. Webb and Lieutenant Johnstone in Edigon been by the side of the prisoner. The woman Mesers. Webb and Lieutenant Johnstone in Edigon been by the side of the prisoner. The woman is a line and to be a l possible rock chead which the Japanose no swidence to show.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

A. E. Vanober and Do Josta (Secretary).

The CHAIRMAN said—The Report and balance I propose it be taken as rend. This was agreed to, and The CHAIRMAN proceeded The different items speak for themselves, and I have scarcely anything to add to what the Report contains, During the last eir months this company line auffored from a great many difficulties. We bave had to contend with opposition from two

lines, and the new steamer, the White Cloud, was not ready until three months after the time she was expected be ready for sen. The Kiukany had to undergo heavy repairs, which kept bor from running for over two months. Taking all these things into cobsideration I think we may be well satisfied with the repult. The company is in a good position, and all the steamers are now in a satisfactory condition. It is true we still have to contend with great opposition, but we need not be afraid of

I think we may confidently look forward to the future. I feel confident you will fully approve of our recommending a dividend of only four per cent this half-year, seeing the position remark, but before moving the adoption of the Report. I shall be happy to answer any questions. Mr. LEGGE asked if the \$20,000 put down to Kinking covered all the expenses.

The CHAIRMAN replied that it did. The Report and balance sheet, a copy of which has already appeared in our columns, were immimonsly adopted on the motion of the H. Smith as one of the anditors. mously agreed to. The CHAIEMAN seid as there was no application for the appointment of auditor in place of

master be left to the directors. This was agreed to. The CHAIRMAN said there was no further business before the meeting. He thanked the gentlemen present for their attendance, and announced that the dividend warrante would be issued on the 27th instant.

PASSAGE OF THE CHINESE GUNBOAT "FUSHENG" FROM LIVERPOOL TO

HONGKONG. 28th and arrived in Holybead the same evening. yessel, the Chien Shing, for Hougkong having insufficient to enable us to reach the

Inspector Grimes produced a plan showing the sleep and take our meals on the top of by N. and N.N.W., the result welly being that accoused him of theft. the couls. Having been favoured with we passed over a sandbank about two miles in remarkably fine weather, we arrived in the extent that a course of N.N.W. would have the return of the Gwalion. parbour of Point de Galle on the evening of made good. We had soundings of 4 fathoms Oct. 17th, where we took on board a sufficient over this bank, the tide being about 1 ebb. At quantity of coal to enable us to reach Singapore, 12.30 altered course to N.W. & N. At 12.40 we and sailed for that port on the morning of Sopt. passed one and a half miles outside a long low 18th, the Chein Shong having arrived in the reef of rocks; they extend from the Lien-chew Akam, a boatman to Messrs. Mack wen, Frickel roads the previous night. After encountering whore three miles to seaward, some being & Co., stealthily entering his sleeping appart.

part of our voyage. The Chien Siking arrived the Westward of it, heading ber again N. & E.

miles of Hongkong, and all our coal and fuel of Hainan, and take refuge in one of the two days we arrived in Gaslong Bay, and came to anchor on November 12th, 1875. We re-Low Mow Kee, the son, recalled, said he did mained at anchor in Gualong Bay for several not intend altering his statement. On the days, cutting wood from the shore, but we were night in question his father opened the door much disappointed to find that the only fuel we and let him in. His father did not say that his could obtain was of no use whatever, as our mother was missing, nor did witness ask him furnaces are not adapted for Juruing wood:

his last statement and said be did not know Chief Officer (Lieutenant Johnstone) and three special jury was companied consisting of A meeting of the shareholders of the Pooting whether his son went out with him or not. Secure at once offered their services for this Messre. J. K. Davis, Hy. Andrew Milne, C. Dock Company was held on the 18th instant. in the house. His father never quarrolled with ceeded to Hongkong in the French mail ateamer man not occupying so respectable a position. of terminating it on 30th September, 1881, upon Ho Afong, keeper of the Poon Nam Temple, in Gaulong Bay till December 24th, and baying be, not to consider what the man was, but wher pure payable half-yearly in advance.

also giving Captain Cotton a kind inviction on of turning her person to ber own profit, making training thereto.

kopp advising them of our position, and theatres and to other places, but, so far as was those gentlemen at once despitched a known up to the month of September hat she Junk with outle and provisions to our had had no connection with any man. When usquittence, which however, never reached ther this was so or not did not affect the case. The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the Gastong Bay, and must have either been lost for the question was whether, on the night in Imranolders of the above company was held or taken by pirates. Therefore, previous to the question, she was voluntarily or against her yesterday afternoon in the City Hall. There arrival of the steamship Gunga is Hongkong, will known by the prisoner. On that were present Mr. A. André (obairman). Hon. W. our arrivel was daily expected, and on learning pight she was taken by Ro Lo Chemog to the Reswick, Cuptain Sands, and Mesers. D. B. from the captain of that vessel that no assist. | theatre. On coming away from there, be took Belilios, Molver, Green, Dr. Adams, Jackson, ance had ever reached us, Lieut. Johnstone at her to's place onlied the Sing Kee Club, a com-H. Smith, D. T. Alford, W. Kirby, S. W. once louded a junk with coal and provisions, pradore club, a very different institution from Sherwood, W. Logge. Jas. Greig, J. W. Buffy, and proceeded with his men to Gaslong Bay European clubs. There seemed to be a diningwhere they arrived on Jan. 10, and were received room and a bedroom on one floor and on the The Shong Land the notice con- with three bearty cheers from the Fu-Shing. Hoor below there were coveral more bedrooms. We immediately commenced taking on bland | Ko Lo Cheung, the girl would tell them; took coal and provisions from the junk, and on Jan; her into a bedroom where he remained with her sheet having been in your bands for some time. 12th we weighed anchor and bid farevell to for some time. About midnight the prisoner Gaulong Bay, after baying been there about came into the room and there could be no doubt nice weeks. We proceeded up the west count that he bad connection with the girl in that of the Island of Hainn calling at Sulinkin, room and on that night. The question was subjects of overloading and of means to prevent

Same, and Hoi How, where we took a pilot whether she voluntarily andmitted heracil to through the Straits of Hainan and cost anchor prisoner or whether he obtained possession of in lieu Pak burbour on January 19th. The her person by force or in consequence of threats bas always denougeed as impracticable and following day we took in coals proceeded on our used or held out to her. She straggled and re- obstructive but address himself to Lord Derby. voyage to Hongkong, where we arrive hon sisted and oried and when she made a noise she His Lordsbip does not seem to acknowledge. the voyage. The crew of the Fu Shing never if she did not keep quiet be would tell her mis- that he outertains the suggestions they contain, exhibited the least discontent or insubording tion, but always did their duty in a manner reflecting the greatest oredit both on the maelyes. and the homourable sevice to which they belong viz. Her Mojes y's Navy."

NOTES OF A VOYAGE THROUGH HAINAN STRAITS. The subjoined notes of a passage through Hai-

nap Straite, at present little known by navigators. is furnished by Lieut. S. J. Johnstone, R.N. who has just passed through the straits in the gunbost Fushing: - At 9.80 a.m., January 12th, war weighed from our anchorage in Ganlong Bayand proceeded along the West Coast of the Island, on route for Hongkong, vid the Hainan Straits. During our ornize up the officers took every opportunity afforded them of closely observing the coast us we steamed slong it observations being constantly taken and the longitude and latitude of different points of and, commicious rooks and shouls, &c. determined. On January 18th, from the Maddock banks appeared; they are situated four miles having an average depts of 6 fathoms. Off the Angoshee Rocks, on the S.W. coust, a rest extends for a distance of one mile in a Mr. Blakeman, he would suggest that the N.W. and N. direction, but there is passage between these rocks and the shore for a ship not drawing more than two fathoms of water. At 2 p.m., we passed through narrow passage between a line of sandbank this passage bears from Su-ka-sha S.S.W. and is distant four villes from the shore. The bank curves away S.W. 1 W. two miles seaward of the passage. At 5.30 we shaped course to pass outside the last of the sandbanks, and at 6.15 we passed it, our distance from the shore being eight miles. There are many conspicious land-

marks such as a pagods we, boticed on a conical hill in latitude 19.52 North, a solitary The following is the report of the gun-vessel white house on Village Point &c. On the 16th man named Chun Atin with stealing his jacket Fu when 7, Lientenant N. Cotton, R.N., Com- we anchored under a point called Hoo-nyam- which fell down from a second storey window mander, which arrived here on the 28rd just :- gor. Here we found about a mile inland a where it was bring up to dry, "We left Liverpool on the morning of August small village and the natives very civil. Good The prisoner was sent to six months hard fresh water was obtained. At 3.15 p.m. on the labour, ready to take up, arms against Japan. A There we remained till noon on Sunday, the 29th. 17th we anchored in Hot-How Bay in 3 fathome on A There we remained till noon on Sunday, the 29th. 17th we anchored in Hot-How Bay in 3 fathome. change may, however, come over the spirit of when we started, in company with our sister of water, and distant from the town three and a . A coolie named Wong Aip was charged by quarter miles. For a vessel deawing more than Mr. Sampson, of the Harbour Master's departtaken on board a deck load of coal, the [2 feet it is not possible to approach ment, with breaking into a coal, shed adjoining quantity contained in the bunkers being high water unless she is willing to take the the married quarters. BIGO Waser unless and mainting to the market of less than the was a woke at 6 a.m. Lever a multitude of sine. I make no doubt spread of slavery. The Khediye is loud in his ground at the low tide. The West coast of The prosecutor said in his inst Mediterinean port. The econd day Hainan is altogether wrongly defined on our on Sunday by the amah who told him a thief myself that Lord Derby had good reason to protestations that he desires to check the slave out we lost eight of the Chart Shing, having charte in both latitude and longitude. had got on to the premises. He got up went arrive at the conclusion that the friendly meet traffic on the Nile. He may be sincere; but no

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a very small additional expense this can be sinis. Professor A. Morel; the eminent oculist and ing arrived on the previous day) and proceeded closer than four miles. At 11.15 we entered soner was remanded until Friday next for en. object is to place the country beyond the post given cause of effence to Egypt as that chiropodist, has arrived in the Colony, and can on our voyage, having called at Gibraltar for discoloured water, the patent log registering 21 quiry, and told be would then be committed for ability of invasion during the temporary Egypt abound have offended ber. If there be consulted daily at the Oriental Hotel. The letters, &c. We made the passage to Miltan knots, which one to be to Professor also engages to cure deafness in seven days having been company with there was but little tide. At 11.30 we altered Court. the Chien Shing most of the way since leaving course to N.E. having a sandbank on our port Gibraltar. Atter chaling ship and procuring beam distant from the ship one and a balf miles. Hossam a fireman on board the P. & Lord Derby cares much about the Tarkish herself would be the main sufferer by the There have been many failures lately in the necessary stores in Malta, we left for Port Said The length of this sandbank is three miles; it O. Co. a steamship Gwahor, was charged by the possessions, so long as the neutralization of arrangement. The Abysainians abhor Maho-New York Tea Trade; viz. Messrs: W. B. and arrived there on September 23rd, after a dries at low water it bas a depth objet of the vessel with atealing a ball of Constant model and arrived there on September 23rd, after a dries at low water at bas a depth objet of the vessel with a depth objet of Hunter & Co., for \$150,000; Mr. Oscar Dike fine run. Having coaled thip and cob. of seven feet over it. On our starboard beam opion and putting it into a pair of shoes. for \$150,000 who will pay 10 cents in the dollar, tained requisite stores in Port Said, we pro- we had a sandbank distant half a mile. The Messrs. S. Beards Sons & Co. for \$300,000 who ceeded through the Canal the same evening, length of this bank is one mile; it uncovers at away to Shanghai, and the other-officer had at present the attempt is hopoless. He made Khedive will be slow to adopt the counsels of offer 50 cents in the dollar; Mr. George E. Way and arrived in Sucz the following morning, half fide, ship distant from the Lien-chew gone in her, ouer so cents in the constant of the Residue of the dollar, and Mr. Schuyler for \$203,000, who is Shing in Port Said. After handing the pilotat observed I was making notes of the ship's preter at No. 7. Police-station, said when St. George, every word of which, to my view, de- war from which he can derive no glory, and

> some severe weather in the Straits of Malacon | swash, some covered, but the outer rocks being wo reached Singapore ou Oct. 27th. Having above water. At 12,45 the constant changing taken in a large amount of coal, painted our course system was urain brought into play

in Singapore the day previous to our leaving as soon as the sandbank was passed. At that port. We left Singapore on Oct, Blat for o'clock we kept away to the Eastward of a Hongkong, direct taking the passage which we | sandbank extending in a N.N.E. direction considered would be the most favourable during distant from the shore five miles and from the prevalence of the N.E. monegon. The first the ship two miles. At 1.30 we had a part of this passege we kept up a moderate speed, place called Wab-la-mo-na abeam, probably a notwithstanding the strong head wind we ex. fishing village, distant from the ship eigh perienced the whole time, but on our approach. miles. We now headed N.E. till 1.50, when we vith his son at the last sitting the son denied ing the higher latitudes, we encountered the altered again to pass between two sandbanks. most terrefle gale from the N.E., accompanied At 2 p.m., we shaped course N.N.E. I E. At Witness said he did not see the watchman in by a mountainous sea, which entirely impeded 2.50 we altered again to N. 1 E. At 3 good order of the Colony, having in their posses. our progress. Having continued in this way for o'clock we sighted the Island of New-chow and several days, making little on no headway and altered course to bring it two points on the port implements, and being found somming about our coal being nearly exhausted, we were how. At 3.15 we lost sight of the land on the European premises at Kowloon in a auspicious compelled to out up and burn for fact our port quarter, bearing W.S.W. and at 4.10 we manner. After the evidence of the police, they

> SUPREME GOURT. January 24th CRIMINAL SESSIONS BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF-JUSTICE (Sie J. Smale)

ALLEGED RAPE. Taoi Sing Nam, a compradore in the employ of Meesie. Jardine Matheson & Co., was charge with committing a rape upon a girl named The Attorney-General instructed by the assistance whatever, it was decided to send the Orown Solicitor, prosecuted; and Mr. Haylar, Confronted with the son, the father altered ship's gig to Saigon to obtain assistance. The Q.C. instructed by Mr. Dennys, defended.

he at once telegraphed to our agents, in Hong. bud sect the girl out to learn to sing, and to directors. Shanghai Courter.

heard the man Ko Lo Cheung threaten her that these communications, although it would seem tress and she would be beaton. Overpowered and canses some of them to be adopted. Seeing by the force of prisoner and terrified by the that Mr. Plimsoll has the connery at his back, threats of the man outside she submitted. Now I really outnot see how Mr. District can affect be (the Attorney-General) aubmitted that if the promised reform in our Merchant Ship policy, they will undoubtedly be able to exclude the girl was ravished in consequence of the force used by the prisoner and the threats of the man outside, or under either of these circumstances. the prisoner was as much guilty of a rapa as if be had obtained possession of her person by most violent menna. The question for the jury would eventually be a very narrow one did the girl submit voluntarily or in consequence of the threats held out to her and the force used. Of the question was very simple. It became a little more difficult when is bounne a question of threats. These were the points of the case, and he did not think it necessary to elaborate the detaile, leaving it to the jury to hear them from the witnesses. The

soner had connection with the girl a second time, and to this she also resisted. But thut did not affect the legal aspect of the first intercourse between these persons, for it was a principle of law hid down in the oldest books | be Government that he resigned office, met the dresses, and professions of the jurymen before Unurman, seconded by Mr. Motver.

The CHAIR MAN moved the re-election of Mr. Rock bearing S.S.W. three miles distant, and that subsequent consent in a case of rape did formers, and whilst acknowledging the utmost whom they are to be tried. This act of intiminot do away with the fact of the first violence. loyalty and devotion to the Cabinet, personally dation is most representable, and will furnish 1. Smith as one of the auditors. I dation is most representable, and will furnish the shore with a safe channel inside them, not do away with the rest of and politically, utterly denounced their action to Minister of Justice with a new argument in Mr. BELILIOS seconded, and it was unanity to Minister of Justice with a new argument in the Belief and it was unanity to Minister of Justice with a new argument in the Belief and it was unanity of the Minister of Justice with a new argument in the Belief and it was unanity of the Minister of Justice with a new argument in the Belief and it was unanity of the Minister of Justice with a new argument in the Belief and it was unanity of the Minister of Justice with a new argument in the Belief and Indian and Indian and Indian are also and the manufacture of Justice with a new argument in the Belief and Indian are also and the manufacture of Justice with a new argument in the Belief and Indian are also and the manufacture of Justice with a new argument in the Belief and Indian are also and the manufacture of Justice with a new argument in the Belief and Indian are also and the manufacture of Justice with a new argument in the Belief and Indian are also and the manufacture of Justice and Indian are also and the manufacture of Justice and Indian are also and the manufacture of Justice and Indian are also and the manufacture of Justice and Indian are also and the manufacture of Justice and Indian are also and the manufacture of Justice and Indian are also and the manufacture of Justice and Indian are also are also and Indian are also and Indian are also are also and Indian are also are also are also and Indian are also a Another kind at the Police Court, and a war. On the subject of cattle. This affair scores favour of stringent laws. The French juryman, rant was issued for the apprehension of Ko Lo springs the Government for the farmers are as mentioned the other day, is exceedingly

> Attorney-General's statement The Court was plaimately adjourned until Thureday.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE 24th January.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

A shop coolie named Fung Ayid charged a

ous we tost significant of her shortly after leaving Holy- The South coast from Tinhosa to the below and found the brass lock of the coal shed lings of the three Emperors meant an amicable movement has yet been started for the abolition bend. We were involved with fine weather till Meddock Rook is quite correct. At Hoi-how had been broken of and taken away. The division of the Sick Man's beritage, and he of slavery in Egypt. The extension of his terewe reached the coast of Portugal, when a dense we took a pilot for the Straits, and the following prisoner also was in the coast of Portugal, when a dense we took a pilot for the Straits, and the following prisoner also was in the coast of Portugal, when a dense we took a pilot for the Straits, and the following prisoner also was in the coast of Portugal, when a dense we took a pilot for the Straits, and the following prisoner also was in the coast of Portugal, when a dense we took a pilot for the Straits, and the following prisoner also was in the coast of Portugal, when a dense we took a pilot for the Straits, and the following prisoner also was in the coast of Portugal, when a dense we took a pilot for the Straits, and the following prisoner also was in the coast of Portugal, when a dense we took a pilot for the Straits, and the following prisoner also was in the coast of Portugal, when a dense we took a pilot for the Straits, and the following prisoner also was in the coast of Portugal, when a dense we took a pilot for the Straits, and the following prisoner also was in the coast of Portugal, when a dense we took a pilot for the Straits are the coast of Portugal was in the Coast of for onme on and prevented us putting into Lisbon remarks are from information I received from men who slept under his quarters. He was of the Const charge was merely the play of one therefore, unquestionably mean the extension To morrow being the Chinese New Year's as we intended to do for a fresh supply of costs the pilot and my own personal observation. At given into the oustody of a Chinese nost hateful of all institutions; and it We therefore decided to ran on to Gibraltar, 8 a.m. on the 18th January we weighted and the lock and a box of matches were found [ni] power being put on in all the dockyards, needs no elaborate argument from the Antibut as we encountered a strong head-wind of shaped course N. by E. I E. for S miles; then on his person. It appears the prisoner bad and we are already so far in advance of all the Slavery Society to prove that that is to be de-Cape Trafalgar, and the sea running very high, N.E. by N.I.N. We kept on this course till used a match at about 4 a.m. to light himself mayal powers combined that rivalry is not even plored as opposed to the most fundamental The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamship we were compelled to run into Cadiz, where we the discoloured water was entered. About an over the roof and the light was entered. About an over the roof and the light was entered. About an over the roof and the light was entered. Diemah left Saigon yesterday morning at 11 remained till the weather moderated and took bout the low land amah, who gave the alarm but it was thought pounded by our military authorities for the without disputing this fact, questioned whether on board a sufficient quantity of coal to en- of Lien-chew well in sight and another hour be had escaped then. At 6 o'clock however be mobilization of the army and it seems that with the assumed intention actually exists. Abys-

CHARGE OF STEALING OPIUM.

quantity of coal, having a long run before us to and altered course so constantly as to render it The prisoner, in Court made another state- | millions of soldiers, I should say.

dered at the Rowloon Dooks, was resumed | coal on deck, our cabins below were so altered to N. by E. Five minutes afterwards the intention to reporting it to the chief officer. hot and close that we were compelled to N.W. then constantly shifting between N.E. The chief officer came down, however, and the Sultan's dominions. In to-day's Times you for him between Cubness and Tedjura, and that The prisoner was remanded to gaol pending reading. Our intentions regarding Egypt are massacred. Tedjura is a sesport in the gulf of

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

STEALING A RED BLANKET Chung Awan, a seaman, was charged by Chun ments and stealing a red blanket. The prisoner tried to make out the charge was tromped up for revenue. He was identied as

having been in gool twice, once for larceny and once for attempting to commit suicide. He was this time sent to three months ha UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Chan Ashui, a curpenter, was charged

Inspector Cradock with the unlawful possession of some brass hinges, a door mat, and sundry pieces of copper. Prisoner said he picked them up. Fined 20 DANGEROUS CHARACTERS. No Aho, and Tung Acheong a barber, were

charged by Inspector Oradook with being suspicious characters, dangerous to the peace and sion daggers, skeleton keys and burglarious

barber, with being a suspicious character, in an immediate prospect of Austria being com- just say Wa wa. If I attempt to return my that be found him following drunken seamen pelled to occupy the Herzegovina. To this wife's blows, this little company criss out, about. The prisoner was identified as having Rossia probably did not so much object as insist Toka ! That is why I am so indulgent. been in guol before for picking the pockets. The prisoner was sentenced to three months P.O. Lindsay charged Tong Aloi, a bawker, with being a suspicious character, having found

bim following drankon Russian seamen about. Five conviolions recorded against the prisoner were produced. He was this time sentenced to concessions which were required from the Sulthree months hard labour. THE POOTUNG DOCK COMPANY:

Webb, director, Mesers, MacGregor, Farnham, Principalities now under him will be federa, Empire, where pige are supposed to feed on the

wine as ne was assenting so a side in Holywood Road. It seemed the ball-year-ending so the ball-year-e

LONDON, 10th December. (From our own Correspondent.) HOME POLITICS.

mount to meet Parliament with the present las far as India. chiefe of the Admiralty and Board of Trade departments Mr. Plimsoli is travelling amongsb the ports whence grain is shipped to Esgland, his object being to obtain information on the with the Board of Trade authorities, whom be-

ping Laws, whilst the Board of Trade stands thus ignored. Then there has been a small aplit in the Government ranks on the subject of the loot and month disease amongst cattle. The English farmers averthat the disease is imported and they claim to prove that far more native cattle die of the disease than the total number of cartle imported, and on this ground they advocate the entire prohibition of the importation course if they found she was ravished by force of cattle. The Government resist the stop as a violation of the principles of free trade; the farmers meet that objection by therargument that the imported dattle our readily be converted into dead meat, but the Government do not seem to see it. However, Mr. C. S. Read, who is supposed to be a great authority on cattle, and who has the confidence of the farmers, was appointed Secretary of the Local Board, and was told off to look into the matter. The stops he considered necessary were so distasteful to

Evidence was called in support of the adeas are decidedly liable to exposure to liberal The Board of Trade returns for November

still show an increase in our imports and a country that the menace will have a powerful decrease in exports. The value of the articles effect. imported d ring the month was £31,110,726. against £28,347,798 for November last year and during the eleven months the values were respectively £341,821,641 and £310,579,976. The value of the exporte for the month was £18,856,689 against £18,746,623; and for the employes, and giving reasons for his demandeleven months £ 206,197,02 against £221,606,059. Which are simply con lusive. He throws, by able. The increase in imports is accounted for which makes his own conduct appear most These returns are considered as rather favourby the large supply of bread stuffs. The decrease creditable both as a statesman and a patriot. in exports le due to the decline in values; of Count Arnim bas refused the citation of the the quantities taken there appears a material court to return to Germany.

angmentation. However, it seems to me that trade is bad and that much distress prevails. ENGLAND AND THE SUEZ CANAL.

not expected to pay anything.—Shanghai Suez we entered the Red Sea, when we found the track and his replies to my questions, the chief officer brought the prisoner to the pri weather most oppressively hot, and after a fine and it evidently appeared to me be did not station the prisoner admitted to him that he of the firm friendship of the Three Emperors, Strange occurrences are taking place on the run we arrived in Aden on the evening of the approve of this, for, from being the height of scale the opium to enable him to buy clothes, and of their determination to use their combined southern borders of Abyssinia and the district armies to maintain peace—a queer use for three lying between that country and Zanzibar, for the armies to maintain peace—a queer use for three lying between that country and Zanzibar, for the

rapeur to look after them. His annual tributed cluded that they are Abyssinians. to the Sultan stands pledged to us as security for a loan which we guaranteed to oblige the Sultun. An the Khedive's request we have gent out a financier (Mr. Stephen Cave) and an engineer (Colonel Stokes) both on active service and full pay, to assist the Kiredire in the admi-

head of his exploring force, is a half pay engineer officer in the British army. The simple diplomatic meaning of all this is, that the offer of Exppt ag our share of the spoil, becomes reduced to a simple absurdity, and has always been the Russian bait to England. Our reply will be that it is nobody's to give; that we intend to keep it as it is; and our only desire is, in so far as it forms a highway to the East, that it should be neutralized

THE INSURRECTION IN TURKEY.

even he the entrance to the Beltic it.

nistration of his affairs. Colonel Gordon, the

therefore on a flimsy basis. The Sultan is In France I see M. Edmond About and M.

politic (thinks the Morning Advertisor) to risk and our receive no visits. Hence vague suspisuch a danger as a universal ornsade of the cions of musesores such as that of Tientsin. Mussulmans against her in Europe and Asla . It would be a good thing, adds the memoboth. Russia knows that Austria is jealous of random, "if these foreign or phan anyimus were

HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS. India, without the danger of a direct attack upon Constantinople, such as that which was [frustrated in the Oriman. By doing this she fromes in contact with the Museulman races all I glong ber southern borders and outposts, from The weather during the week has been very | Turkey in Europe to India. To raise a conflict severe. Snow has fulled in large quantities, all along the line would be most injudicious. and heavy gales have occurred. There have At the most she could only gain what she born some distressing shipwrocks and a droud- | believes she is sure to gain as it is, by waiting Iful colliery explosion. These unwelcome events for the maturity of events; and the obsaces are have gone far towards attracting public attent that she would lose a good deal and find the tion. No further movement has been made | work of years undone. By going on quietly bowards effecting the necessary changes in the and steadily, she hopen to Russianise all Central Cab not, and it almost looks as if Mr. Disraeli Asia and consolidate ber empire in the Far East

> PRENCH AFFAIRS. All attempts to come to an understanding among the different factions of the French Assembly with respect to the election of the quota of Sensiors to be appointed by that body baye failed. The members of the Left have therefore determined to vote for Republican candidates only. They boast that their three "groups" will form a compact body of 810 deputies; but as to the compactness of this party phalanx, grave doubts may be entertained. The members of the Right have resolved to vote for a list excluding all Republicans; and if Orleanists, Moderate Conservatives, Legitimists, and Bonapartists unite on this point of the Republicans from the Senate. The French are truly a strange people, and

unlike most other men. You are aware that M. Dafaure, the most Republican Minister in the Cabinet, has just manufactured a Press Bill which has aroused the indignation of Liberals, both at home and abroad. Parisian and provincial editors have entered a profest against some of the clauses proposed by the Minister, on the ground that they are objust and tyrannical. The other day the Paye and the Gaulois published a violent Bonapartist speech made by M. Paul de Unsangano at Belleville. For attacking the Constitution, and predicting the return of the Empire, the two papers are to be prosecuted. The editors, who are opposed to the bill of M. Dufaure, who would take political offences out of the liands of the jury, and place them in those of the correctional police, have adopted a curious course. They have published the names, ad-Cheung, but he had gone away and could not mostly Conservative, and whilst suffering from timid, and easily frightened out of all sense of the loss which the cattle disease entails, their duty. The twelve good men and true told off to try the Pays and the Gaulois are menaced with the wrath of the next Empire, and political changes are so sudden and frequent in this

GERMANY. There is little news of interest from Germany. Prince Bismarck has appeared in the Chamber again, requiring more powers over diplomatic. implication, a new light on the Arnim case,

EGYPT AND ABYESINIA. A deputation lately called on Lord Derby, furging him to interfere with the supposed pur-Lauppose that Mr. Disraeli relies on the Suez hose of the Khedive to conquer and annex

Canal purchase to set him right with the Par- Abresinis. The annexation of Abyssicia is liament and the country, and no doubt it will deployed mainly because it would lead to the operations in the Bultio. I don't suppose that result, partly on the ground that Egypt Galle. Our small craft was louded from stem to almost an impossibility to follow the ship a track. ment, and said as the cases were lowered goolies. The Russian press, which is under sharp sur- the arrival of fuller details. Intelligence of one The inquest on the body of Tam Achun, the stern and owing to the intense heat oncountered At ten minutes past noon, or after having run | turned them over in the body of Tam Achun, the stern and owing to the intense heat oncountered At ten minutes past noon, or after having run | turned them over in the body of Tam Achun, the stern and owing to the intense heat oncountered At ten minutes past noon, or after having run | turned them over in the body of Tam Achun, the stern and owing to the intense heat oncountered At ten minutes past noon, or after having run | turned them over in the body of Tam Achun, the stern and owing to the intense heat oncountered At ten minutes past noon, or after having run | turned them over in the body of Tam Achun, the stern and owing to the intense heat oncountered At ten minutes past noon, or after having run | turned them over in the body of Tam Achun, the stern and owing to the intense heat oncountered At ten minutes past noon, or after having run | turned them over in the body of Tam Achun, the stern and owing to the intense heat oncountered at the stern and owing to the intense heat oncountered at the stern and owing to the intense heat oncountered at the stern and owing to the intense heat oncountered at the stern and owing to the intense heat oncountered at the stern and owing to the stern and owing Chinese woman supposed to have been mur in-crossing the Arabian Sea and the amount of a distance of five miles on the last course we opium rell out of one. He picked it ap with respect to the Canal operation, and avera telegram from Cairo states that Dr. Monziger. will see an article on the subject which is worth the Doctor and 140 of his followers have been unmistakable and are considerably developed. that name, lose to the Somali border of Abys-Thus, the Khedive, well knowing that we have sinin, and not far from the scene of the operaa surfeit of territory, naturally feels safe in our, tions by the Egyptian troops against King John bands, and avoids all complication with other of Abyssinia and the Prince of Harrar. The Powers. He knows, too, that we have the means, assailants of Dr. Manziger (who would appear to protect bim amply. We have purchased his to be a Swiss savan attached to the Egyptian Canal shares, and have a fleet in the Me liter, force) are not meationed but it may be con-

If the popular songs of a nation really present any indication of its temper, the Chinese, though themselves ruled by the bamboo, are not especially addicted to the adoption of a similar rigims in their homes. A curious book M. Jules Arone, "Lu Chine familiere et galante," which is about to appear in Paris, ontuins a favourite Chinese ballad as full of good feeling as it is of entirical sallies. A husband goes out to buy a skein of silk for his wife, but returns home late without any money, His wife attacks him with a rolling pin. He does not retaliate, and the neighbours gather round to learn the reason of this extraordinary forbearance. "Listen to me." says he, "our betrothal gifts were exchanged when, as yet, we were infants; I wnited long to wed ben; when the marriage-day was fixed, she was As for the progress of the insurrection, the brought to my house in a red sedan-chair. Now, secounte are very conflicting, which matters | skilful with her hands, active and clever, she little, seeing that all agree that Turkey is can golde the bouse, she is handy at all totally unable to suppress it. The nego needlework, she can embroider flowers and ciations between Austria and Russia are clouds. She bus given me four boys; the P.O. Lindsay charged Chan Tun Ling, a becoming slightly transparent. There seemed eldest is nearly five years old, the youngest can

> that the province should be placed to Austria's The neighbours were about to deride the subdebit in the arrangement, which could only be missive busband, when a venerable old man binding on Austria assisting Russia to attain | came forward and informed them that men ruled her altimate desires when the pear should ripen. by their wives always made fortunes, and this To this proposal no doubt Austria would hesi- settled the matter. However it may be among tate to agree. Count Andrassy, on the part of the "beathen Obines," the police reports of Ametric, drew up a programme containing the Christian England show that the inarticulate protest of the "little company," which had anch thin, but the Czar objected to it until the deter- is pacifying effect on the aggrieved husband, is, he agreed to it rat her suddenly. Matters stand prench Catholics and Chinese Children.

being pressed to grant the concessions, and the Sarcey have had an action brought against insurgents are left to work out their own ro- them by the clericals, for speaking lightly about demption. The Sultan's embarrassments are of the charity in favour of the little Chinese. The course increasing, and the decay of his empire | most absurd stories are apread of the extent to in Europe rapidly progressing. Whether the which infanticide is corried in the Celestial lised or partitioned off remains to be seen, but dead children cast out on the highway. Hence it may be taken us certain that Epgland will continued demands for money to resone Chinese not allow Russia to occupy such a position as children from death and bring them up as Catholies, M. Edmond About and M. Savcey are to be tried by jury for languing at the pro-If the Berlin correspondent of the Pall Mall moters of this good work. The trial will be Gasette may be credited, Russia is contemplating interesting, for the defendants will show that ceeded to mongroup in the French men attender man not decupying so traped notes a positional december, 1004 upon the formula in Asia, which will make her infanticide is as commonite Brance as in China; Meikong. The Fu-shing remained at suchor But still the only question for the jury would giving notice. The rent is The 10,000 per and another advance in Asia, which will make her infanticide is as commonite Brance as in China; borders conterminous with those of Kusbgar on that the doings of the Chinese missionaries conthe north as well as on the cast. The corresponding the porth as well as on the cast. The corresponding the porth as well as on the cast. The corresponding the property of the porth as well as on the cast. The corresponding the cast of the cast o joss bonse and commicated with the goddess | gig, our anxiety was very great for the shiety | witnesses would prove bin guilty of the offence | eystem of finance to pay the dividend before it spondant says the rative tribes in the Ohinese and that the Brother of the Moon bus really been made, there is no difficulty in nuder- lums in all countries are governed by certain standing under what influence it has been got rules. The authorities are made aware of the

pose of gaining her end as regards Turkey and mot require."

THE SUNGHIE UJONG EXPEDITION.	F
RASSA, Sist Dec.	ft
On the 28th last, the column sent into Jampole	P
under the command of Capt. Rankin, 1st Goor-	<b>-</b>
khus, returned to Terracheo, having marched right through Jourpole without sceing a soul,	H
and hading nothing but deserted houses, all of	A
which they burnt; two shells and a couple of	2.4
rookets were fired at Qualla, Jumpola into the	10
jungle, where some of the natives were said	, lu
to be taking refuge, but more to show them that it was possible to bring Artillery into	B   M
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column passed through Qualla Pella Rainh	∳ pk
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but as he has always expressed his friend	re
ship for the British Government, none of the houses in his district were burnt, and the	ti Ye
gonta, fowls, do, which the troops required,	
were all paid far by Capt. Murray, who accom-	M
panied the column. It is reported that Dato	ta
Mear and the Sri Menanti people have all	F
retroated into Johore, having gone down the Moar river, but as they have been all driven	]n
out of their own country it was useloss follow-	n
ing them further. Accordingly orders were	lal
Hence for the roturn of the troops to	ta
Rassa, and on the morning of the 29th, the	th wi
Royal Artillery with their guns, the detachment of H.M. 10th Regiment, and Arab Con-	tii
tingent, started from Terraches on their	de
return march to Rasea at 7 a.m. and arrived at	St
Massa at 4 p.m., being on the move the whole	n
time, with the exception of half an hours halt	th
for breakfast, which the men carried with them in their knapsacks. Colonel Clay and the 1st	or an
Goorkhas were to start on the following day:	to
Ouptain Murray returned to the Residency on	we
the 29th lustant, the Hon. Colonel Angon also	It
arriving there yesterday morning. It is now	Un
detrobment of the 10th Regiment, and 100 of	ha th
the 1st Goorkhas, will remain here as a garri-	V C
son, and the remainder of the troops be with-	bu
drawn, white his har grant make his will be a supplying	88
Now that the labours of the Sunghie	a i
Ujong Expedition are fast drawing to	AU
a close, and one reflects over recent events, it is bard to understand how it is that the celebrated	de
warriors of Sri Menanti, some thousands in	Sr
number and famed over the Malay Peninsulage	BO
a herce and worlike people, should retreat	alt
before a handful of British troops and not even	Bb No
attempt to make a stand to save their rich and lertile country from being pillaged, their	ne th
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to the ground. The natives in the interior who	rec
were questioned, attribute it to the great logant l	Otl
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wounded and say that their fighting men were all more or less demoralized and would not be induced to make another stand. The 10th and the Arab Contingent have nertainly had the honour of bearing the brunt of the fighting; in fact with the exception of Captain Changer and the men of the 1st Goorkhas, who surprised the stockades in the Bukit Putus pass, they are the only portion of the troops who have been under fire in this expedition. For their gallant attack on the powerful stockades of Paroa, under the command of Lieut, Hinxman, they have scarcely received the appreciation due to their efforts, nor has the results of that repulse to the enemy been sufficiently recognized. There is now no doubt that the repulse of the enemy from Paroa on the 7th inst., saved Sunghie Ujong, (and most probably also saved Malacea from a raid of the Rambow men; who. it is said were only waiting intelligence of the success of the advance of the Sri Menanti people on Sunghie Ujong before making their descent) as the enemy was advancing steadily day by day, erecting stockades as they advanced and had even pushed their advanced works up to within 800 yards of the Klana's residence; they were aware of there being only 40 of the 10th Regiment at Rassa available to check their advance, and that the Klana, owing to the treuchery of his own people, could not produce even 100 armed followers; and if Lieutenant Hinxman had waited a few more days instead of taking the bull by the horns and holdly attacking them in their own strongholds, there is no doubt that the troops would have been besieged in Rassa by an overwhelming force, flushed with imaginary success, and driven almost to frenzy by the hope of carrying out their oft repeated threat of driving the British into the sea. To that gallant little band, amounting only to 130 men, who bravely attacked and defeated with great loss an enemy who at the lowest computation amounted to over 700 in number, entrenched in powerful. stockades situated in a position rendered almost unapproachable by natural impediments, and chosen with more regard to military requirements than one would give the Malays the credit of possessing, all honour is due, and to \$6032. New Benards nominally quoted at their hard and dearly bought victory may be \$570. At the close yesterday, a fair business attributed the subsequent case with which the was also done in Old Malwa at \$590, without British troops marched through the Malsy allowance; and on the same terms parcels of States and districts "never before trodden by New Malwa bave been also placed yesterday GLOYES. the foot of the white man;" and the feeble and to-day likewise. resistance which the enemy made even at Bukit Putus, in a position which 100 determined men could hold with ease against an army even if well supplied with Artillery. Colonel Clay and the remainder of the let Goorkhas arrived at the Klana's residence from | 400 pkgs. Preserved Ginger, 142 pkgs. Samshoo.

from H.E. Sir William Jervois. Bajab Abaamed, whom the people of Sri ON LONDON-Menanti wish to have as their future ruler, is at present at Segumet, in Johore, but has been sent for by Colonel Anson, who now awaits his arrival. Nothing further will done as to his appointment until Sir William Jervois has been communicated with. The Dato of Rumbow has sent a letter to Colonel Anson stating that On BOMBAY. -- Bank, on demand 223 be heard there had been a battle in which the On CALCUTTA. -Bank, on demand 2231 Si Menunti people were defeated with great On Shanghal. loss, and assuring Colonel Anson that he was in no way mixed up in the late disturbances, also inquiring whether he should detain any of the fugitives that might take refuge in his territory. He also stated be heard that the British | Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares - 6 troops were about to enter Rambow, a rumour which had caused a panic amongst his people, Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares and begging Colonel Anson to write him a letter usauring him that such was not the case, in Ohina Traders Insurance Company a Shares order to restore confidence. He also stated he would have not fied the above before, but his China and Japan Marine Insurance—Tis, 108 mussenger could not reach Colonel Anson owing per share. to the disturbed state of the country, Owing to the difficulty of gaining correct in Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesformation immediately after the action of Parca, from the irregular portion of the troops engaged, China Fire Insurance Company's Shares 3142 the number of killed and wounded was incorrectly stated in one of my former letters; the Viotoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares jects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, and following in a correct list :-- 10th Regiment.-- 2 killed, 2 very severely wounded, 8 severely and Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are 2 slightly wounded. Arab Contingent. Oap. tain De Fontaine slightly wounded, 5 killed, 8 Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. s fully illustrated and explained, forming exerseverely and 2 slightly wounded. Police force. Shares-1 per cent, discount. -I killed and 2 wounded. A number of men who were wounded by A number of men who were wounded by 72 per share.

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Regiment has since died of his wounds, also Corporal Ali San Ance of the Arab Contingent, | Chinese Imperial Loan\_£102 5s. ing the enemy's works. The Malay who shot this man was ran through the body by Captain De Fontaine as he entered the stockade. The THE Undereigned having been appointed Arab who was reported as missing or shot when the Bukit Putus pass was reconnected on the 13th instant, subsequently turned up, having Rates. been wounded by a pointed stake during the retreat, and hid in the jungle, being unable to

RASSA, 6th January.

The troops are now being withdrawn from Sunghie Ujong us fast as boats can be supplied with which to proceed from Bassa down the Sunghio River to Qualla Lingie, where the Louisa awaits their arrival to transport them to Malacca. Although this route is longer, it has pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent been chosen in preference to the Lukut one, on of \$65,000, on first-class risks at current rates. account of the transport of the guns, ammingition, heavy stores, etc., being so much chemper when carried by boat than by coolies to Lukut. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND It is, however, a two days' journey by boat from Rassa to Qualla Lingie, whereas from Rassa to Lukut is only a march of five hours. On the 3rd inst., Llout. Rigg. R.A., I gut. / THE Undersigned, baving been appointed ness. In this respect the work will be found 1 54 inch mortar, and men of the Royal Artil- Agents in Hougkong for the above Com- indispensable to all Europeans residing in ley, Dr. Hoysted in charge of 10 woulded and 4 pany call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF China, and to the natives themselves it exsick men of the 10th Regt., embarked at Hassa SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium plains subjects fully with which very few in- MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMand started for Qualla Lingie. On the 4th inst., coarged for all steamer risks, besides which as deed of them are perfectly acquainted. To
more heats having some up the river, Col. Clay Brokerage of THIRTY. THREE and ONE- parties resident in England and interested in and the head-quarters of the let Goorkha THIRD PER CENT. (334 %) will be allowed China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. Rassa about 9 a.m., and these were followed at ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER ncon on the same day by Capt. De Fontaine CENT. (15 %) only. and his Arabs, who took their departure amidst ringing cheers from the detachment of the 10th, who were all sorry to sea the lively little

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furray to inquire how it was that the mounain gane which were cent with Capt. De B contains from Singapore in the beginning of Singapore in the beginning of Singapore in the beginning of Si then almost in a state of siege at Rusea, were ot used at Paron, and also stating that though the results gained were most satisotory, yet the loss, considering the number of e force engaged, was most sauguinary. For hat reason Captain Vaughton, who was at the me Acting Lieut. Governor of Maincon etained these guns sent especially for use in unghis Ujong by H.E. the Governor, remains mystery. Capt. de Fontaine, who brought em from Singapore, was to his aurprise rdered to land and leave them at Malacea,

H.E. the Governor has written to Captain

nd although he requested Coptain Vaughton o allow him to take at least one of them on, he as refused and had to proceed without them. these gons had not been detained in such an accountable manner, or if even one of them ad been allowed to go on to Sunghie Ujong, e great loss of life at Paros on the 7th instant. ould not have occurred, as the enemy could ave been shelled out of their stockades from a ife distance, without, perhaps, even the loss of

Great dissetisfaction bas been expressed nongst the troops at the disposal of the money rived from the sale of the cattle captured in ri Menanti by the troops. They were afterwards old by public anotion in Sunghie Ujong, and though only realizing a wretched average of out \$7 a piece, the total sum amounted to Textu arly \$1,500, and this sum has been placed to 6 oredit of the Sunghie Ujong Treasury, to over part of the expedition. It has been a long cognized rule in warfare that all cattle and ther plunder collected in the conquered districts rough which the troops have passed shall be afterwards sold, and whatever is realized by such eale be divided amongst the troops as prize. money. The Colonial Government, however appears to be rather fond of doing the reverse. and absorbing for its own benefit the hard earned and legitimate prize-money of the troops to pay for the expenses of any expedition they may be sent on. A similar instance occurred this time last year, during the last Sunghia Ujong expedition, when the tin captured in Kapayan was afterwards sent to Singapore and sold there for \$3,000; this money, instead of eing divided amongst the troops composing the expedition, as it ought to have been, was styles, direct from Paris. quietly placed to the credit of the Colonial Government. It is believed, however, the mattor will this time be represented to the proper. authorities by Col. Clay, who has had a long experience of the division of look acquired during the Indian Mutiny and elsewhere.

Everything is quiet here now; the only thing that breaks the monotony is the paying of the bills. Chinamon are rushing frantically about all duy waving their bille; the Resident refers them to the Officer Commanding the Troops he to the Commissariat, the Commissariat to the Indian Government, and they to the Colonial Government; so that the poor Chinamen are almost frantic .- Correspondent of Strails Times.

Playing cards have been introduced in Canada in which each face represents some modern potentate. The four aces are - Queen Victoria hearts; President Grant, spades; Emperor of Russia, diamonds; Emperor of Germany, clubs. The kings are-Diamonds, Prince of Wales hearts, King of the Belgians; spades, Crown Prince of Prussia; and olubs, King of Italy. The queens are Hearts, Princess of Walca olube, Crown Princess of Germany; diamonds Queen of Greece, and spades, Empress of Austria. The publisher of the cards has missed fine opportunity to immortalize the knaves.

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TION OF SHANGHAL. student of this difficult language absolutely res CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS. DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to nit parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice. [11118 Undersigned baving been appointed provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, pared to grant Insurances as follows:and thereafter distribute among Policy holders the work is so complete, that a reference annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of premium contributed.

RUSSELL & Co., of 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

kow and are propared to grant Insurances at of policy. Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth. FOR BANGKOK. \HE Steamship

"RAJANATTIANUHAR." ptain Hopkins, will be despatched for the ove Port TO-DAY, the 25th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. 06 Hongkong 24th January, 1876. GUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL aking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in JAPAN. HE Company's Steamship " MENELAUS"

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"CRUSADER! above. For Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 101 Honglong, 21st January, 1876.

FOR LONDON. HE Al British Bark "CRAIGIE LEA." 605 tons register, Captain J. Landy, will load here and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL HAGEDOEN & Co. 56 Hongkong, 11th January, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

HE Al British Barque

"MIRELLA" 727 tons. Ed. Pitt. Master, will load bere for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL. HAGEDORN & Co. 1840 Hongkong, 15th December, 1875.

"CAROLUS MAGNUS," Thos. Miles, Muster, of 1,478 Tons Register. WIELER & Co.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1876. ANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL NOTICE

N and after this date the above Association will allow a Brokerage of THIRTY. Agonts for the Sale of their Goods in THREE and ONE THIRD PER CENT. 593 /.) on Local Risks only. RUSSELL & Co.

Agents. ti 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CON PANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST CLASS RISK, at Current Rates.

mue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Imperial Fire Insurance Compan; 333 Hongkong, 1et March, 1874.

PHENIX FIBE INSURANCE COMPAN TROM this date, until further notice, a dia count of Twenty percent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co...

tf 1192 Hongkong 27th June, 1872.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 137. LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept I risks on behalf of this Office, by First Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. A MoIVER, Agent. ti Hougkong let July 1867

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOB. INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM this date, until further notice, a dis ocant of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1198 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES HE undersigned having been appointed against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to To illustrate the rest scope of the work, the Agents for the above Company, are pre- the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premia for Life Insurance in China. Life Policies effected during the year 1875 Share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then A. MACG. HEATON.

> BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Agents for the above Company, are pre-MARINE RISKS.

1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875.

in London, or at the principal ports of India. Australia, and the East. A BROKEBAGE of THIRTY-THERE and ONE-THIED PHE CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on First-place Buildings to

Policies at current rates, payable either here.

1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

Vessels on the Berth.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN. SUEZ. ISMALIA. PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

N THURSDAY, the 27th January, 1876, at Noon, the Company's Steamship Mails, &c,:-"AMAZONE," Commandant CHAMPEROIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London's well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marselles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.,

BOMBAY, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.m. on the 26th

STRAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, RINDISI, ANDONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANDAN PORTS. SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON;

Hongkong, 21st January, 1876.

BUMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. FINE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "CEYLON," Captain OBMAN, with Her Majesty's Maile, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon ill be despatched on or about the 29th instant, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on

> For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government,

and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels, and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may kappen from the incor-rectness on such declaration. Shippers of ourgo for Bombay are requested to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hong. Fred. Gorham, Master, will load here and at kong in correspondence with the Australian Whampon, and will have quick despatch as Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at

> Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. A. MolVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 20th January, 1876. OUGIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

> SHIP COMPANY. TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PAS-SENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

> IN CONNECTION WITH THE. UENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

TITHE S.S. GABLIC will be despatched for A San Francisco, vid Yokohama, o THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama wit Steamers from Scangliai.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 2nd proximo. Parcol Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day, All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent.

For further information as to Freight or Praya West. G. B. EMORY.

Acting Agent. Bongkong, Jennary 17th, 1876. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIL OVER I Company, are prepared to grant Policies LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

IN HE S.S. "GREAT REPUBLIO" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, vil Yoko A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %). hams, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1876 will be made on the premium charged on all at S P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokobama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Cential and South America, and to New York and Europe, via OVER LAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitter Bishi S.S. Company

will leave Shanghai, vil the Inland Sea Ports. about same date, and make close connection at Yokobama. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of steamers to England, France, . Agents. and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 16th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full , value of same is required. For further information as to Passage and

Prava West. G. B EMORY, Acting Agent Hongkong, January 17th, 1876.

PATENT SLIP & DOOK COMPANY NOVELTY IKON WORKS. No. 32. PRATA WEST.

on large Vessels for PAINTING and RE- are as follows :-COPPERING; also large REPAIRS to Hulls ANS Undergived bayme been appointed and Machinery, &c. Agent in Hongkong or the above-named | A Bargo Assortment of Spire and Primber, Iron and Copper Plates, Iron and Brass Rods, Honolula, ...... 6 per 1 oz. 2 4 per 4 oz.

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS.

Nails, Rivete, Screw Bolts and Wood Screws | Peru, Chili, &c., 22 ,, 1 oz. always on hand. Boate and Steam Launches built to order. H. O. BALLIE. Office, Novelty Iron Works, Praya West, Hongkong, 28th July, 1875. [6m 1148]

TN Order to meet tue wishes of the Native to forward such Correspondence vid Galle. alternate days as before. The Paper has been Established for nearly Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Manageand general information, and has the same pression of a scal.

Hongkong, 28rd February, 1874. WING KEE COAL SHOP.

Agents. to apply at his Stiop. 1y 1447 Hong kong, 23rd September, 1875, received.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Shanghai. Per Cheons, to-day, the 25th nstant. at 9.30 A.M. For Bangkok .- Per Rejanattianuhar, to-day. the 25th inst. at 3,30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet AMAZONE will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Rennion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the

Wednesday, 26th inst. 5 P.M.; Money Order Office closes, Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX. which remains open all night.

Thursday, 27th inst., 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stumps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. ,10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Lat January, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent 11.10 A.M., Lotters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapere may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

> 11.80 A.M. when the Post Office OLOSES entirely. LIFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General.

Jeneral Post Office Hongkong, 13th January, 1876.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet CEYLON, will be despatched with the Muils for Europe. Ao., on THURSDAY, the 3rd February. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--Wednesday, 2nd February, 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes.

6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 3rd February, 7 A.M. Post Utice opens for sale - Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-

ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 11:30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi. or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster-General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 20th January, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States' Mail Packet GAELIC will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception f Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet rom 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be

forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokobama and the United States must be superscribed per-GAELIC, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via Ban

ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1876. Arrangements have been made for the Regisration of Correspondence exchanged between the United States of America and this Colony by Pacific Mail Packets of the Occidental and Driental Steam Ship Company The Registration Fee is 8 cents for each letter, over and above the Postage. This fee,

as well as the Postage, must be prepaid. No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on the day of departure of the Mail. The Poet Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, don that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties. the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing

> such articles sent through the Post are liable. with their contents, to be forfeited. The postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France is 12 cents per quarter onnee when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when forwarded

> by British Mail Packet. Letters addressed to France may be sent ither paid or unpaid at the option of the sender: but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers, and Books cannot be prepaid For each 1 ounce

The rate of poetage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per French Packet is. Per British Packet when marked via Per British Packet when marked via Alexandria and Marseilles.....

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for general information, that the Privilege of sending such articles through the post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to ond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandisc. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of. an order (bowever small the quantity may be) or any articles sent by one private individua to another which are not actually patterns of

samples, are not admissible.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as consignees' letters) by the United States Mail Packets will not be forwarded to any places not within the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office. MACHINE, BOILER, and BLACKSMITH Such letters should either be prepaid in both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or

posted to an Agent in the United States. This notice chiefly applies to the following THE Undersigned is now prepared to take places, the American rates of Postage to which LETTERS. PAPERS. BOOKS.

> Correspondence for New Zealand vid Torres Manager. A considerable amount of Correspondence being received directed to New Zenland vid Tot es Straits it is notified that the New Zea-

land Post Office has declined to receive Mails by that route, hence there is no alternative but L Community, the Chinese Issue of this Persons who are anxious to avail themselves Paper has been, from the commencement of the of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate China New Year, issued DATLY instead of on with New Zealand should address their letters. &c., to the care of an Agent at Sydney.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post ment under the Direction of a Well Educated | Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is Chinese Gentleman, gives reliable commercial fastened with sealing wax, but there is no imposition with the Native Community as to Ad- The attention of boxholders is called to the vertisements and News as the English Daily necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with Press with the Foreign Community. The some recognisable seal, and of sending a Chit-Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto- book or receipt with them. The omission of

the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to wegther the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps. Light Infantry, accompanied by Colonel Auson.

Light Infantry, accompanied by Colonel Auson.

Mr. Kynnersley, and Mr. Newhronner, left pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other quarto pages.

Apents for the above Company at Hong.

Apents for the above Company at Hong. kong, Canton, Foodbow, Shanghai, and Han-count being deducted at the time of the has always a great quantity of BEST Office receipt to such an entry at 17 for COAL in ators for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship- Lendon, 15 for Calcutta, 3 for Penang, 5 for RUBSELL & Co. . masters wishing to putronies him, are requested Singapore," must be taken to mean no more than what is stated viz. that one box was duly

## Extracts.

SIMILTUDES.

- Sublimely calm—her only wish to know-In her unswerving glance nor fear nor ruth, Reckless how sun may shine, or storms may blow, Stands, like an adamantine statue, Truth, See, in the kindling Bast that cloudlet grey, Touched by the Dawn, a heavenly gent appears;
- Thus Hope floats lucent in life's early ray. Thus, too, or yet 'tis noon, aft falls in tears. Full many a mimic part doth Love sustain. And aptly act in aspect, mien, and breath ; But his chief characters are Grief and Pain,
- And often, too, he shows himself as Death. O'er ragged roads doth Reason slow advance. Pondering each stop with face to earth inclined Yet sometimes will be rate a longing glance, And list Taith's wordless promise on the wind. -8pcctator.

### LOYELINESS.

It is not in pearl powder, nor golden hair

may believe to accomplish that object. Some of the uses of rue in former days are of historical notoriety. It was, for instance, the principle ingredient in the celebrated antidote against poison of Mithridates of his own handwriting by Cheius Pompeius after that king's defeat, runs as follows: -" Take two dry walnut kernels, as many figs, of rue 23 leaves; stamp all these together into one mess, with a grain of corn or sait. Whoever eats of this confection in a morning fasting, no poison shall hurt him that day." In more recent days, rue formed one of the component, parts of the celebrated French voleurs," which was supposed to be an efficacious remedy against the plague. In this capacity, indeed, rue was in great repute still is, the custom to strew the dock of the Control Criminal Court at the Old Bailey with rue; and in Lawrence's "Life of Fielding" we are told that this use grose after a contagious disease, known as the "gaol distemper," which had been engendered by the foul atmosphere there, in or about 1750. after which herbs sprinkled with vinegar were strew about to avoid the recurcan recall the cause colebre of the murder by the Mannings will remember how the unthe sprigs of rue which lay before her and flung them at his head. The Neapolitans have a similar belief in the efficacy of the plant against foul air, and on this account bear it about with them as a nosegay. Possibly it was similarly employed in England in Shakespeare's day. He makes Lafeu, in "All's Well that Ends Well," say that rue is not a salad herb, but a nose herb; but its scent is not sufficiently agreeable to induce any one on that account so to clasify it. Cole says that its smell alone has been known to keep of infection in time of pestilence.

flavoured with rue. - Gardener's Ohronicle.

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fever-stricken population.

approximating. can be kept clear and open (and this with stag chase by 12 couple of hounds, and two great difficulty) for the admission of steamers | real toxes and a real stag lunt, as performed

Europe. - Philadelphia Dispatch:

THE GORILLA. From different settlements on the West Coast of Africa young living gorillas have days, in the autobiography of Sir J. Rennie, several times been shipped for Europe under vis interesting from lite reference to a wellnumpices apparently the most favourable. On known and singular character. During the one occasion, about six years ago, a Dutch time that I was there the most remarkable merchant at St. Paul de Loanda took the scholar was the celebrated poot, Porcy Bysshe trouble to keep a young male in company with a black boy for some considerable time thirteen (as far as I can remember), and on the coast, and when the two had become even at that early age exhibited considerable good friends took passages for them both to poetical talent, accompanied by a violent and Holland. The animal only survived a fort, extremely excitable temper, which manifested night from the date of its embarkation, dying itself in all kinds of eccentricities. His rather suddenly, as most others seem to have figure was of the middlesize, although slight, done, from a kind of depression or homesickness, not from any well-marked discase. No gorilla, exported as such, has reached Europe alive. Quite recently, within the last month or so, one destined for Hamburg dye, nor jewellery. It cannot be got in a bottle form the subject of a monograph by Dr. other boys, which they, knowing his infirmity, or a box. It is pleasant to be handsome; Bolau, of the Zoological Museum of Hamburg, frequently did by way of teasing him, he face ever for you in the end, whether nature there was exhibited for some months a he not unfrequently astonished his schoolfor all. If they can be cheerful also, no one photograph in the possession of Mr. A. D. to the great surprise of Dr. Greenlaw himself tion of the mind adds another charm to their men as one of the young gorilla and not a with kindness, he was very amiable, noble

faces, and on the whole, if any girl is desi- chimpanzee. Its face was dark, its arms and bigh spirited, and generous; he used to rous of being liked by the many and leved legs proportionately larger, its ears very much write verse, English and Latin, with conby the one, it is more in her power than she smaller, and the distance between the eyes siderable facility, and attained a high posigreater than in the chimpanzee. A still tion in the school before he left for Eton, more interesting instance of the same kind where, I understand, he was equally, it not has, however, recently occurred. For the last more, extraordinary and occentric. two years there has been a female "chimpanzee" at the Zoological Gardens at Dresden, named Mafota, which has attracted considerable attention. She was purchased by Herr chitecture of Ancient and Modern Egypt," Pontus, the formula for which, 48 found in Schöpff, the Director of the Dresden Gardens, recently delivered, Professor T. H. Lewis said in a very unpromising condition, being much that the discovery of the Tablet, now in the denuded of hair, and sovered with an un- Museum of Boolak, recording the repair of healthy skin eruption. Since the animal has the Temple of the Sphinx was one of the been under Herr Schopff's skilful care in has most important made in recent years. It become quite a different creature. It has showed the Sphinx to be far more ancient grown very rapidly; surprisingly so. The than the great Pyramid itself. Passages hair now forms an abundant covering and from the Queen's Chamber in the Pyramid the skin is in a perfectly healthy condition. had been opened by Mr. Dixon and Dr. It is quite tame with its keepers, whose boots Grant, and were supposed to have been conprophylactic known as the "vinsigre à quatre it is in the habit of taking off and replacing structed for purposes of vontilation. After for the amusement of visitors. It performs describing some of the statues in the Boolak manyother tricks, showing great intelligence. Museum, which in point of design and exe-Herr Carl Nissle, an artist, we believe, while cution were greatly superior to the archiamong ourselves. It was long, and probably studying the figure and movements of Ma- tecture of the same period, Professor Lewis fota, became rapidly impressed with the idea described some of his own researches near thut she is not a chimpanzee at all. Her the great Pyramids of Geezeb. In the vicigreat size, the numerous black spots on the nity of these structures are many tombs of naked skin of the face, which in the chim- the old Empire, oblong on plan, with sloping panzee is simply flesh colour, the black in- sides, ending with a level platform. Noticing stead of pink hands, the slight webbing be- a hole in one of the platforms, Professor tween the fingers, and the different express Lawis descended, and found himself in a sion, with a broader nose, all led him to the chamber some 16 feet wide. It had a flat conviction that she is a gorilla. He care- ceiling of stone supported on the rence of a similar catastrophe. Those who fully studied the stuffed specimens of the side walls, and apparently composed gorilla and the chimpanzee, both at Berlin of roughly out boussoirs, which might and Lubeck, and, what is more, has had the be regarded as indicating the elemenhappy woman, after one of the speeches of opportunity of seeing the new Hamburg tary principles of arch construction. The the opposing counsel, gathered up some of spirit specimen above referred to. These all remains of Greek architecture in the southern confirmed his surmise, towards the complete parts of Nubia, though illustrated by Lep-

# "OLD ASTLEY."

this remarkable man show that he was born as high as the arm could reach. Having ex-Charles V. of France had a formula, founded at Newcastle-under-Line in 1742, and that hibited some specimens of mortar from the apparently on that of Mithridates, already he served for some years in a cavalry regi- stonework immediately under the casing of good health, and which he disclosed only to a manship from an itinerant equestrian. On examined them by aid of the microscope, and few of his most intimate friends. Four his discharge from the army ho was presented had found them different from all modern branches of rue were taken at suprise, with by General Elliott with a borse, and there- mortars and cements. They contained no which was eaten fasting. According to the specified. After a time he built a rude circus old Cairo were very interesting, and Professor old naturalists, animals as well as men were upon a piece of ground near Westminster- Lewis found no difficulty in studying their aware of the potency of rue against poison : bridge, being the site of the theatre which beautiful details. The church of St. Michael, thus an old translation from Macor save: has been known by his name for nearly a now altered to a Jewish synagogue, is Busilican century. Some of the advertisements of in character. The altar end has a chancel Which, when they are about with serpents black to fight. Astley's carlier performances are quoted— screen and wall lining enriched with Sara-In wondrous sort do first of all rue nibble; est, and bile." | the first, dated 1772-and announce even | cenic work. As to the date of these churches It would appear that rue was esteemed by then that extraordinary feats will be exhibited nothing definite is known. In the Rev. S. the Romans for imparting a taste to wine; on one, two three, and four horses. Having S. Malan's translation of Al Makirzi is de-Pliny mentions that when Cornelius Cethegus saved some money out of the proceeds of scribed a terrible outbreak of fanaticism in was elected consul with Quintus Flaminius | these performances Astley erected the amphi- 1002, when the mob pulled down churches he gave to the people a largesse of new wine | theatre which subsequently became identified and synagogues alike, and 3,000 were deswith the equestrian triumphs of Ducrow. troved in Egypt and Syria. In 1,300 further About this time also the Royal Circus, which demolition occurred, but it was subsequently afterwards became the Surrey Theatre, was ordered that only those churches which had built in Blackfriars road by the elder Dibdin been built since Islamism had been esta-If recent engineering examinations and and an equestrian named Hughes. An blished should be destroyed; bence the more reports are to be relied on unless some. occasional balloon ascent was among the ex- ancient still remain. El Fostat (now Old thing be done soon and completely, pedients to which Astley resorted for the pur- Cairo) was founded by the Arabs c 640. the time is at hand when the sands of the pose of attracting a great concourse of people The next important part, El Katye, containsea and the desposits of the rivers shall to his amphitheatre; and Horace Walpole ing the Mosque Teyloun, in 869. But the part choke up the lagoons, obstruct the canals is quoted as alluding to the excitement which best known was founded c. 970, and partly that constitute the port of Venice, and either one of these exhibitions created in the public reconstructed in the time of Saladin, about kill by wholesale or compel to flight the mind, and as bearing testimony to the gene- 1180, when Norman architecture in England ral merit of the performances. But the best was giving place to a later style of work. One According to the elaborate observation and idea of the usual style of the entertainments of the most curious instances of the mixture report of Professor Minch, a scientific man of way be gathered from the specimens of of Norman with Arab details is in the fine distinction, and a member of the Italian Astley's advertisements, dating from 1788 to fortress on the road to Heliopolis-Gama el Parliament, the river Brenta, during the 1792. Some of the items are very pithy and Zahir. It reminds one of Sicily, where Arab 24 years since its waters were made to flow quaint, promising, for instance, "a multipli- workmen laboured under Christian architects into the lagoon, had made such heavy city of drolls," the exhibition of a surprist and both styles are thus mixed. At Cairo de osits of its deita in the direction of the ling real gigantic Spanish pig, which will be these conditions were probably reversed. port of Chioggia as greatly to raise rode by a monkey," and a variety of "ma- The chief features of this city are the mosthe bed of its canal and reduce its gical, pantominical, farcical, tragical, comic ques, many details of which still remain to width, whereby, its trade is threatened deceptions; together with a grand procession be described and illustrated. Some of the with extinction, and such malaria created of caricature figures, displaying a variety of wood work and mosaic in the mosques is as to actually decimate the population whimsical devices in a manner onlirely new." exquisite beyond description. At Aboo Nasr little while and the deposits For nearly 40 years, however, after the open- the wall living is of mosaic outlined with of the Brenta must reach the rear ing of Astley's Amphitheatre, the perform mother of pearl, and the marble floor borof Chioggia itself, whereby the town will knoes did not differ in any respect from the dered with mesaics of intricate patterns. At cease to be an island or a scaport, just as, usual entertainment of the smallest tented Kaid Bey the more prominent ornamental from a similar cause, Ravenna and Adria company now travelling. A confirmation of parts are raised in strong relief, giving a ceased to be scaports, owing to the alluvial this remark will be found in one of the ad- brilliant effect. Professor Lewis visited the deposits of the Adige and the Po. To this vertisements for the year 1792 as follows:- Government School Library, where he was fate it is feared that Venice herself is rapidly "Horsemanship, and exercises for the Light | courtequely received and allowed to inspect Dragoons; ground and lofty tumbling; a the Arabic illuminated manuscripts, some of The lagoons of Vonice are a sheet of sea grand entry of horses; equestrian exercises, which are superior to any in the British water, about thirty one miles in length and particularly the Metamorphose of the Sack; Museum, Adverting to the gradual decline six miles in breadth, closed on the seaside by wonderful equilibres on a single horse; of local taste in architecture, the lecturer a long line of sand banks or dunes, intersect whimsical piece of horsemanship, called The said he was unable to say anything in praise ted by canals, through which the water obbs Taylor Biding to Brentford." In one of the of modern works in Egypt. Many of the and flows with overy rise and fall of the tide. Royal Circus bills it is announced that "Mr. Injection for the which distinguished the wore the only channels of Venetian navigation unierable row of flipflars," and the entertaint planted by others of common-place and belonging to the Peninsular and Oriental before their Majestica." Also it may be

tion. At present only one, that of the Lide, I ment was to conclude with "a real for and inferior design. Company, and Euglish organization, to which, Lucted that a Mr. Ducrow is mentioned in great tree from the Pacific Slope that has by its having deadheaded Thackeray from the second bill among the list father of the been sent for exhibition to Philadelphia. England to Turkey in the autumn of 1844, celebrated equestrian of that name. The The tree grew in the Kawaah and Kings literature is indebted for the amusing Royal Circus was, however, far from prospe- river grove, near the line of Fronso and "Notes of a Journey from Cornhill to Grand rous; and having been destroyed by fire in Tulare counties, California, on the west slope Cairo." Unless the Brenta and other Al- 1805, Philip Astley leased the site of the Sierra Nevadae, at an elevation of pine streams, which formerly emptied them. Olympic Theatre, and erected what was 6,500 feet above the level of the sea. The selves outside of the lagoon, can be restored known as the Olympic Pavilion. This build- age of the tree as indicated by the yearly to their old channels, it is almost certain that ing passed in 1812 into the possession of rings was about 2,250 years, the rings being the said lagoons must become an unhealthy Elliston, by whom it was converted into a so close on the outer edge that it was almost swamp, and Venice herself as, much or even theatre for the performance of burlettes and impossible to count them. The height was more an inland city as Ravena long has been: musical farces. Astley's Amphitheatrs was 276 feet. The diameter at the surface of the It has been proposed to dredge and clear twice destroyed by fire first in 1794, and ground was 26 feet; 10 feet above the ground the lagoons, and scheme after scheme for lagain in 1803, when Mrs. Wordham, the the diameter was 20 feet; 100 feet above the doing this has been proposed. Professor | mother of Mrs. Astley, perished in the fismes. ground, where the first limb projects, the Minich calculated that to rectify the course Such was the indomitable energy and perse. diameter was 14 feet; and 200 feet above the of the Brents, so as to release the lagoons | verance of the owner that each time the ground the diameter was 9 feet. The of Yenice without damaging the adjoining building quickly rose from its rains. Philip estimated number of lumber feet that it terra firma, would occupy four years, Astley is further described as the best breaker | would make was 375,000, and the number of and would cost 7,500,000 lire, equal to and trainer of his day, but ill-educated and cubic feet about. 31,000, enough to make \$1,500,000 in gold. It seems as if nothing devoid of all taste for music. He died at lumber and posts enough for 16 miles of can be determined upon. Meanwhile Venice Paris at the age of 72, in 1814, the year in ordinary fence. It took two men, splendid is likely ere long to be blotted out as a sea- which the celebrated Ducrow made his first exemen, ten days' hard work to fell the tree, port, and if the lagoons, choked up by the appearance on the stage as Eloi, the dumb and when it fell it broke in several pieces debris from the rivers, settle down into a boy, in The Forest of Bondy. From this with a terrible crash. This section was salt marsh or swamp. Venice must become date the taste for equestrian performances taken from the tree 10 feet above the ground

SHELLEY'S SCHOOL DAYS. The following reminiscence of his school Shelley, who was then about twelve or

but well-made. His beat was well-proportioned, and covered with a profusion of brown locks; his features regular but rather small bis eyes hazel, restless, and brilliant; his complexion was fair and transparent, and his arrived within two days of its journey's end, countenance rather offeminate, but exwhen it shared the fate of its predecessors, ceedingly animated. The least circumstance This specimen was immediately after its that thwarted him produced the most violent death, placed into spirit, and will, we believe, paroxysms of rage; and when irritated by but all beauty is not prettiness. There is a from whom we may expect the settlement of would take up anything, or even any little higher beauty that makes us love people several important and doubtful points boy near him [1] to throw at his tormenters. tenderly. Eyes, nose, hair, or skin never did in the anatomy of the greatest of an. His imagination was always roving upon that yet; though it is pleasing to see fine thropoid apes. In or about the year 1852, something comantic and extraordinary, such features. What you are will make your in one of Wombwell's travelling manageries, as spirits, fairies, fighting, volcances, &c., and has made it plain or pretty. Good people mankey very like a chimpanzee. The animal fellows by blowing up the boundary palings ill-looking. Whatever their was expert at tricks, and was clad in a gro. of the playground with gunpowder, also the faces may be, an amiable expression atones tesque costume. From a daguerrectype lid of his desk in the middle of school time, will love them the less because their features Bartlett, resident superintendent of the and the whole school. In fact, at times he are not regular, or because they are too fat, Zoological Gardens in Regent's Park, that was considered to be almost upon the border or too thin, too pale, or too dark. Cultiva- gentleman was onabled to identify the speci- of insanity, yet with all this, when treated

THE PYRAMIDS. In the course of a lecture on the "Arverification of which we have the affirmative sins, did not seem to have attracted so much opinion of Professor R. Hartmann, Professor attention as they deserved. The liou-headed to the Anatomical Museum of Berlin. So chairs so common in Greek work had prothere is strong reason for the belief that Me- bably an Egyptian origin, the ordinary mode fota is a gorrila, the first living specimen re- of riding in the age of the old empire baving cognised as such in this continent.—Nature. | been on a sort of seat strapped between two animals. Professor Lewis deployed the wanton injuries inflicted on Egytian mountains by the rude hands of modern natives, and instanced the Tombs at Beni Hassan. The few details that are given of the life of where the mural paintings had been detaced given, by which he supposed he was kent in ment, where he learned some feats of horse- the Great Pyramid, the lecturer said he had nome juniper, a nut, a dried fig. and a little upon he bought another, and commenced the sand, but minute grains of ground pottery and salt, and of these a compound was formed open-air performances in Lambeth, as just crys alsof selenite. The Ceptic churches of

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